

Kingia
1999

Bunbury Senior High School

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A note from the Editor

Famous British film director Alfred Hitchcock once said that, "drama is life with the dull bits cut out." I hope that this thought also applies to this year's Kingia Magazine- lots of drama and only a few dull bits.

Through the year literally hundreds of exciting and interesting activities have been offered to the students of this school, both inside and outside the classroom.

The Kingia is a record of these activities and thus records the 'life' of a school year.

Coordinating the Kingia is a very demanding job and it is only with the utmost cooperation from everyone in the school that the job can be completed. I would like to thank all of the teachers and students who have contributed articles, photographs or copy for publication. I would especially like to thank Glenda Smith for her impeccable proof reading of the articles. Her help is doubly appreciated because I have someone to share the blame with if any errors do slip through. Thanks must also go to the ladies in the office who were so obliging when I sidled in and asked for another article to be typed in the next ten minutes.

One student who deserves special mention is Jason Fox who provided all of the illustrations seen in these pages. Jason worked really hard and was always available whenever I needed a little addition to one of the pages. Thanks Foxy!



Final thanks must go to Ian and Mel at Dynamic Print for their help and understanding while working with the enthusiastic amateur. They have made my job much easier and have produced a quality publication

The job as editor of the Kingia magazine is a hugely rewarding one, but also one that is **very** draining and thus this will be my last editor's job for a rather long time. I am extremely proud to have produced the last three Kingia magazines but it is my fervent hope that I never see a Postscript file, a digital camera or a computerised page layout again.

Now sit back and enjoy a tour of a year in the life of our great school !

Trevor Davis
Editor 1999

Principal's Comment

We have reached a significant milestone in history – the end of a century and a millenium, and I can only wonder at what new beginnings we might all have as the year 2000 dawns. Will there be more kindness and tolerance in the world? Will we see less hate and destruction, fewer wars and more caring about our neighbours, near and far, as well our children? What of our global environment – will we see it return to a better state of health?

After witnessing the achievements of our Year 12 students at their Presentation Night, as well as the long list of awards and special presentations, in many fields of endeavour, made to students from all other Year groups at Bunbury Senior in 1999, I can only look to the future with optimism. The wonderful qualities, which so many of our students exhibit, will make a very positive contribution to the 21st century. I have particularly been impressed by the number of fundraising activities for worthy causes that our whole school population has been involved in this year. Bunbury students have continued to be generous in their support of those less fortunate than themselves. It should make us all feel proud and comforted that our young people have such caring values.

Other highlights in 1999 have been the tremendous performance of “Bunno” teams at Country Week, with six grand final trophies being brought home as well as the Individual Senior Senior Speech Award by Philippa Chandler. Joanne D'Cress certainly made her mark on the state also, winning the Womensport West Active Achiever's Award for the South West and the State, as well as being awarded the Education Department's Outstanding Aboriginal Female in Year 12 for the state.

A very significant event was the school's first musical production, *BATS*, which was an outstanding success, thanks to the efforts of Mrs Dykstra, Miss Polglaze, Mr Ryder and a very talented and dedicated cast and crew.

There are so many other things which happen in our busy school as you will see on reading this edition of *Kingia*. Well-deserved thanks and congratulations must go to our very talented, hard-working staff. It is a great pleasure for me to work in their midst. I particularly wish to thank Mr Trevor Davis who has performed an enormous amount of work in coordinating our Vocational Education and Training courses in the school, as well as being responsible for all of the new technology being introduced into classrooms as learning tools for staff and students. In his spare time (!) he has produced this magazine. The fact that he is still alive, and hasn't expired from the effort is a remarkable achievement. Thank you and well done, Trevor.

In closing I would like to bid farewell to and acknowledge the work of Mrs Pam Vittorio who is retiring after spending 28 years as a teacher at Bunbury SHS. She has dedicated a lifetime to the school and we wish her a very happy and restful retirement.

Best wishes to all and a thought for the present...

**Isn't it wonderful that no one need wait a single minute
Before starting to improve the world...**

Anne Frank

Suzanne Saunders, Principal

Mrs Pam Vittorio Retires

Pam Vittorio has spent virtually her entire teaching career at Bunbury Senior High School. Initially Pam spent four years at the school from 1963 until 1966 and then recommenced in 1972 and has spent the last twenty eight years passing on her teaching skills in Home Economics to the students at Bunbury Senior High School.

Literally thousands of students have been fortunate enough to spend time in a Home Economics Room under the guidance of Pam, and this includes her own two daughters, Yvette and Donna, who must have been impressed because both became teachers. Yvette in fact became a Home Economics teacher.

For many years the school ran an annual Kingia Festival in which students participated in a variety of activities including a street parade. Pam played an important role in many of the festivals because she co-ordinated all the cooking. On one occasion the school had a multicultural theme and Pam had to oversee the preparation of a variety of dishes for nearly two hundred guests, and according to reports handled it with ease. During this time, Pam also gained high community recognition for her skills with cake decorating.



Perhaps seen as a quiet achiever, Pam has experienced some significant changes in her career, including the change to Home Economics from Domestic Science and the introduction of Pathway Courses in the early 90's leading to the current development in vocational subjects and the requirement for teachers to complete Category 2 Training. In more recent years Pam has taken responsibility for childcare and has designed activities to enhance the fine and gross motor skills of young people up to the age of five years.

Bunbury Senior High School has a huge support base with ex-students. One of the first questions many of them ask is whether Mrs Vittorio is still at the school. Sadly, in some ways, the answer from the end of this year will be "no". But for the many students, parents and teachers who have come to know Pam Vittorio, they will have fond memories - and perhaps a story or two about one of the longest serving teachers at Bunbury Senior High School.

Thanks Pam!!

An Exchange Year

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What inspires a person to leave a cold and snowy land to come to Western Australia? Silly question? The decision was not as easy as it seems. A year away from friends, family and home can be unnerving as can having to live in a different house, to live in a different environment and most importantly, to work in an entirely different school system.

My arrival here was a pleasant one on the day before Australia Day. The weather was warm but not too hot. How many of you remember that day? I won't forget it as it was the first of many great days in Australia.

My first day of school started like yours with an assembly. I thought "how can students possibly concentrate on the assembly with that wonderful view behind?" When I was introduced everyone looked at me like I was from an alien planet. I knew at that time I would need to get to know as many of these people as possible. As we settled into the routine of lessons and learning I found that students here were basically the same as at home, maybe a little more friendly.

As the year went on I wanted to get involved in many activities and was invited to social functions as well as events in school. I have coached basketball at home and wanted to get involved with sport here. I would like to thank Mr. Bennetts and Mrs. Walker for inviting me to coach the girls' Country Week basketball team. We worked hard during training, which paid off in a very successful and memorable week. This was one of the highlights of this year, as well as my teaching career. I was invited by Mr. Ryder and the performing arts staff to play a trumpet in the Bats musical. The cast rehearsed for months and produced several excellent performances. I later became involved with Gala night and the staff rendition of Macho Man was not to be missed.

During the first school holidays we managed to fit in travel to Adelaide, Melbourne, and points in between, Queensland, the Whitsundays, and Uluru. Our second school holiday was spent in W.A.'s favourite holiday spot, Bali. For our third holiday we travelled by car around WA, staying in Cervantes, Nanga Homestead, Carnarvon, Geraldton, Exmouth, Karratha, Tom Price, Newman, Cue and New Norcia. I have seen enough of Australia to begin to appreciate its' beauty but not enough to say that I know it well. I am inspired to return to see more.

I would like to thank the staff at BSHS who have welcomed me, the shed boys who have made the job this year so much fun, Andrew MacMillan who has been outstanding in his help, and to Sue Saunders who invited me to teach here. Thanks to my students who taught me to speak Australian, and who challenged me on a daily basis, yet accepted me at the same time. I would especially like to thank the many special

students that treated me so well and who I now count among my lifetime friends.

When I first arrived one year seemed like an eternity. Now with just a few weeks left I realize that the year has passed in a blink of an eye. Thank you Bunnars for a great time!

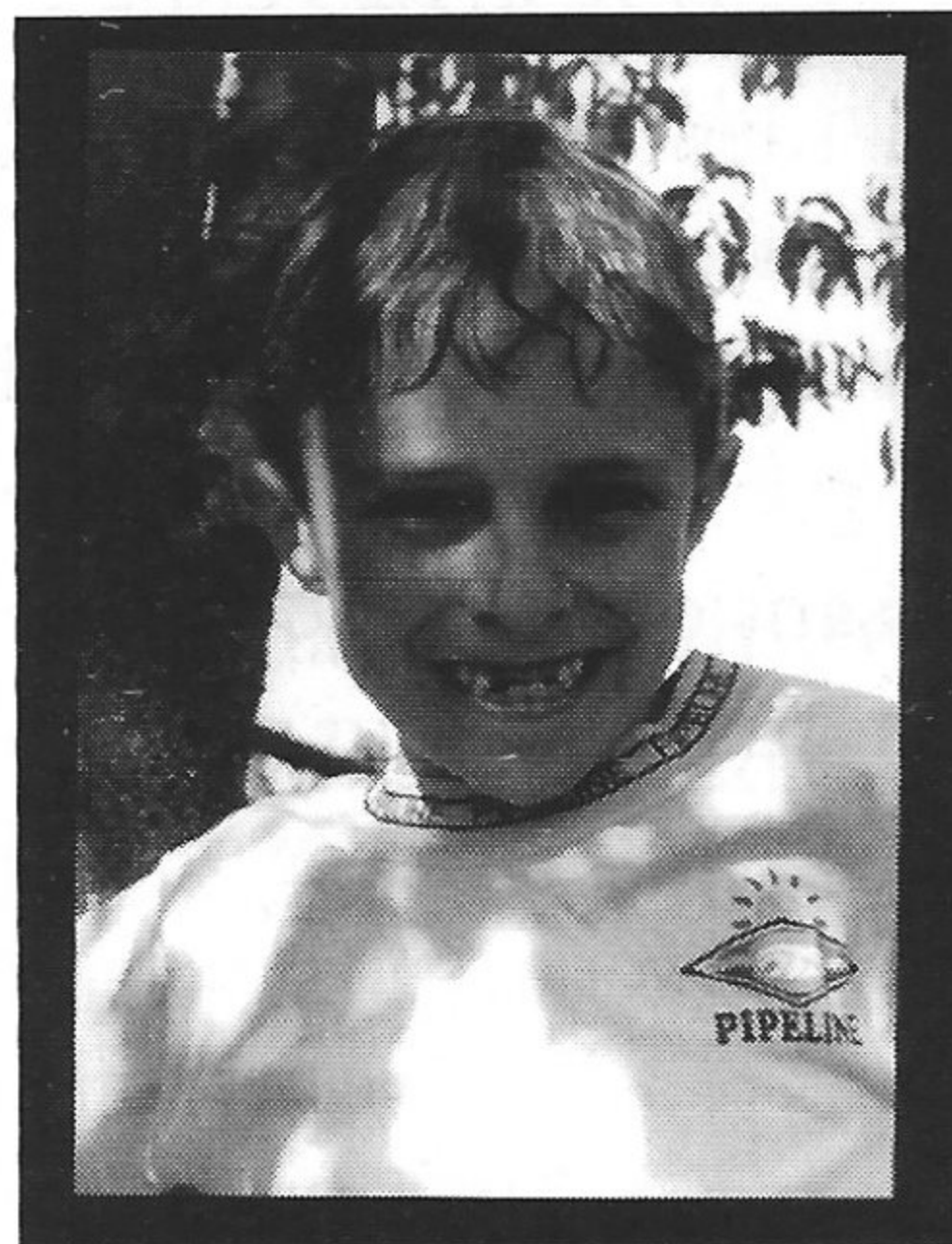
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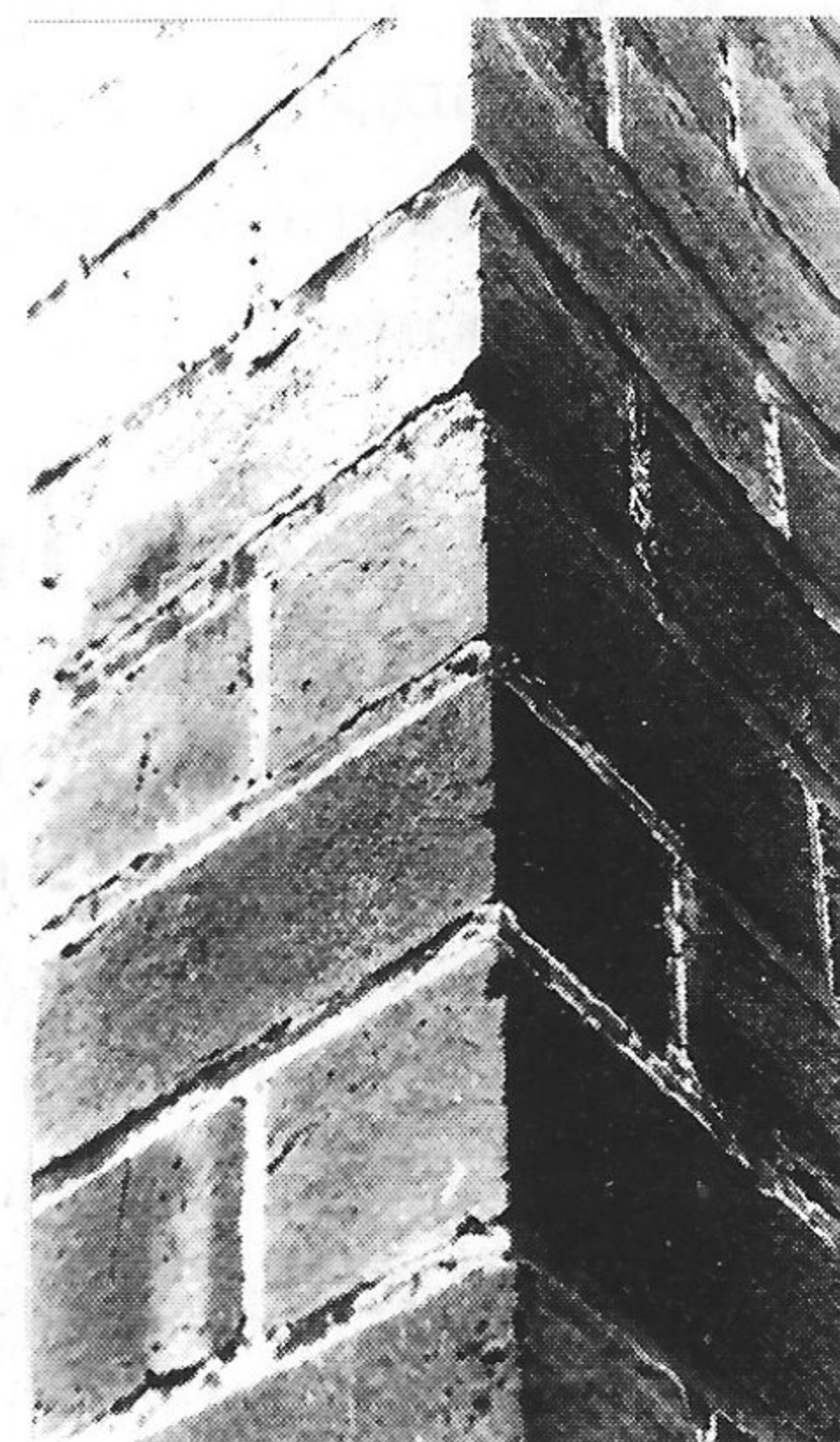
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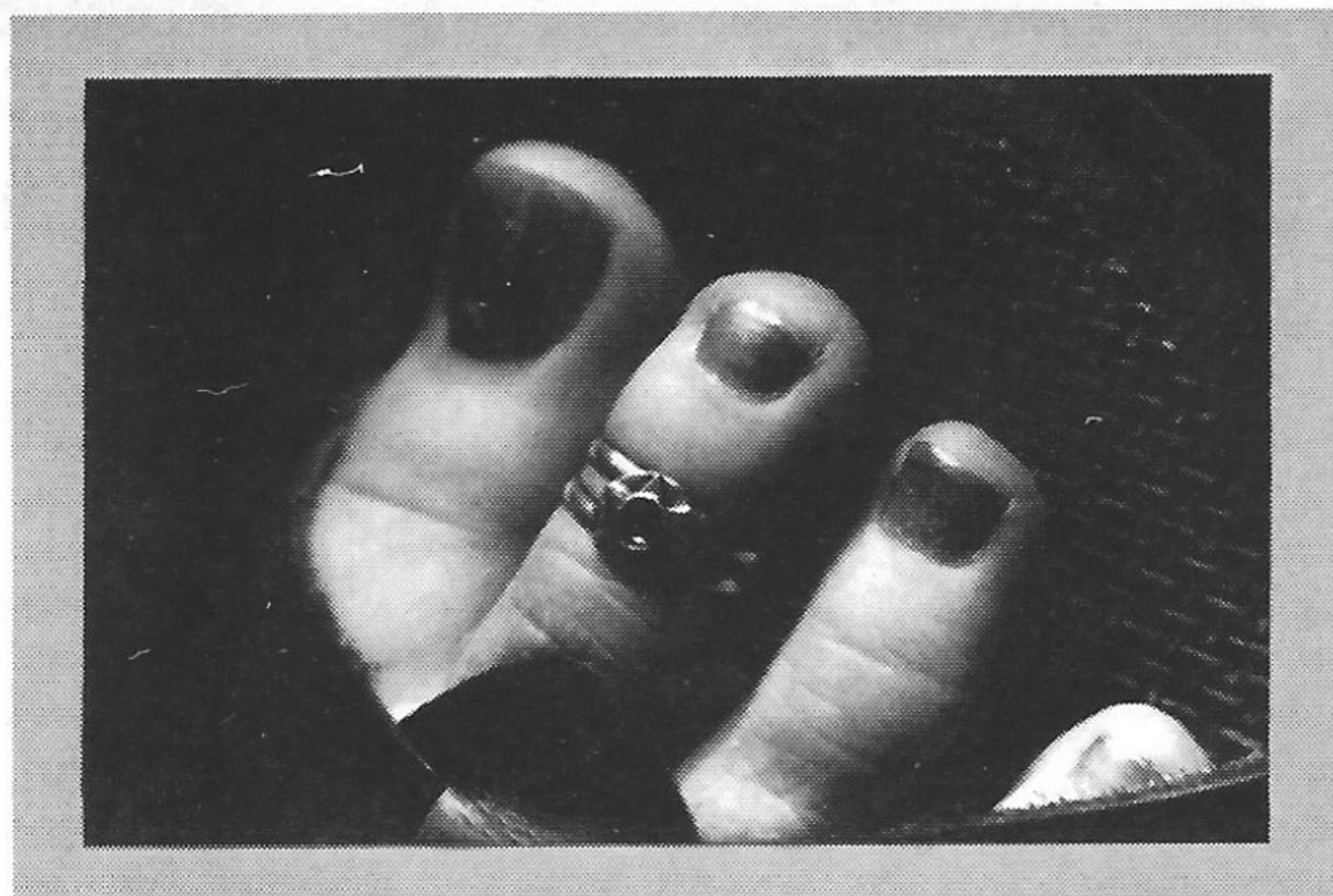
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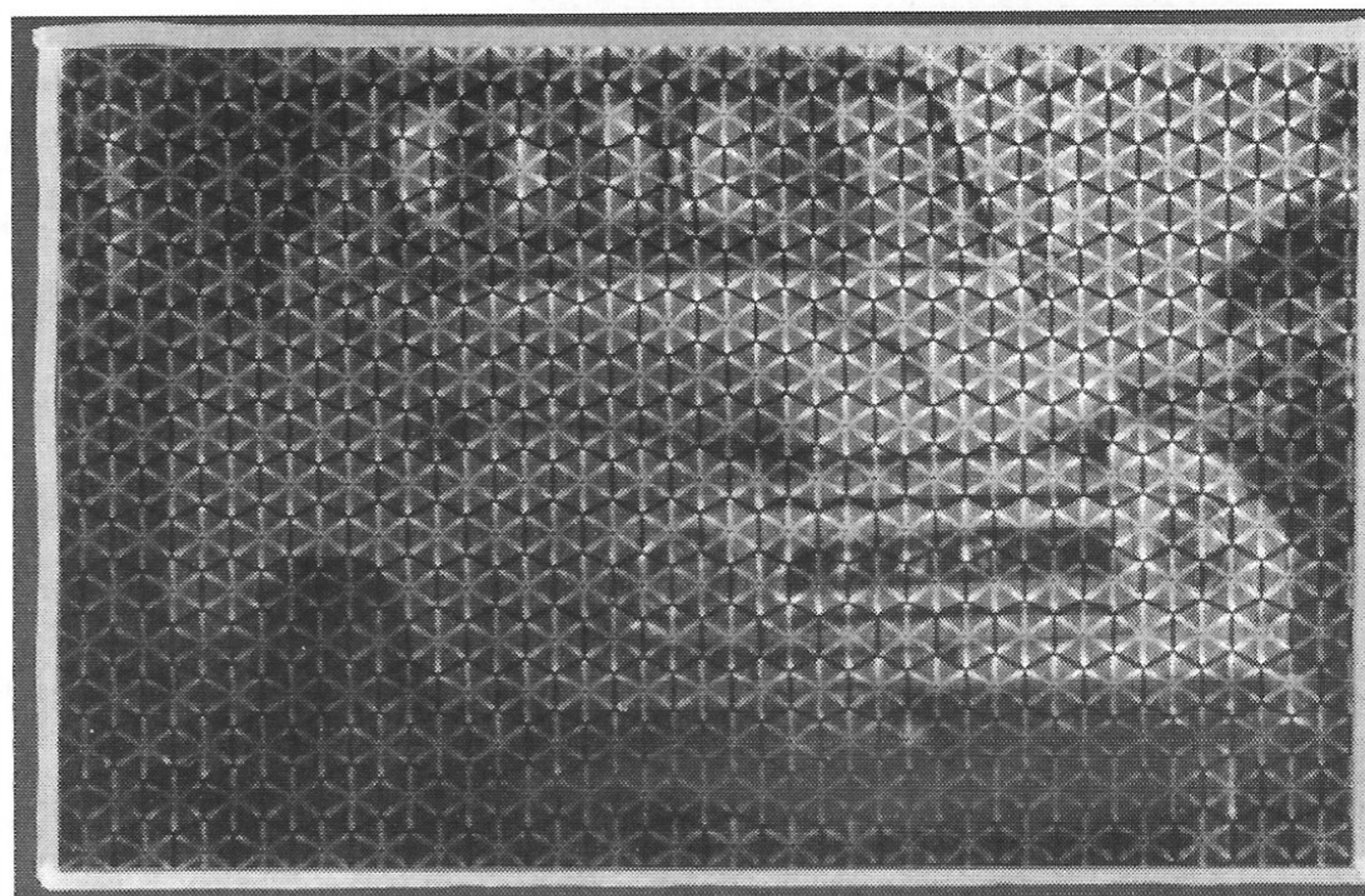
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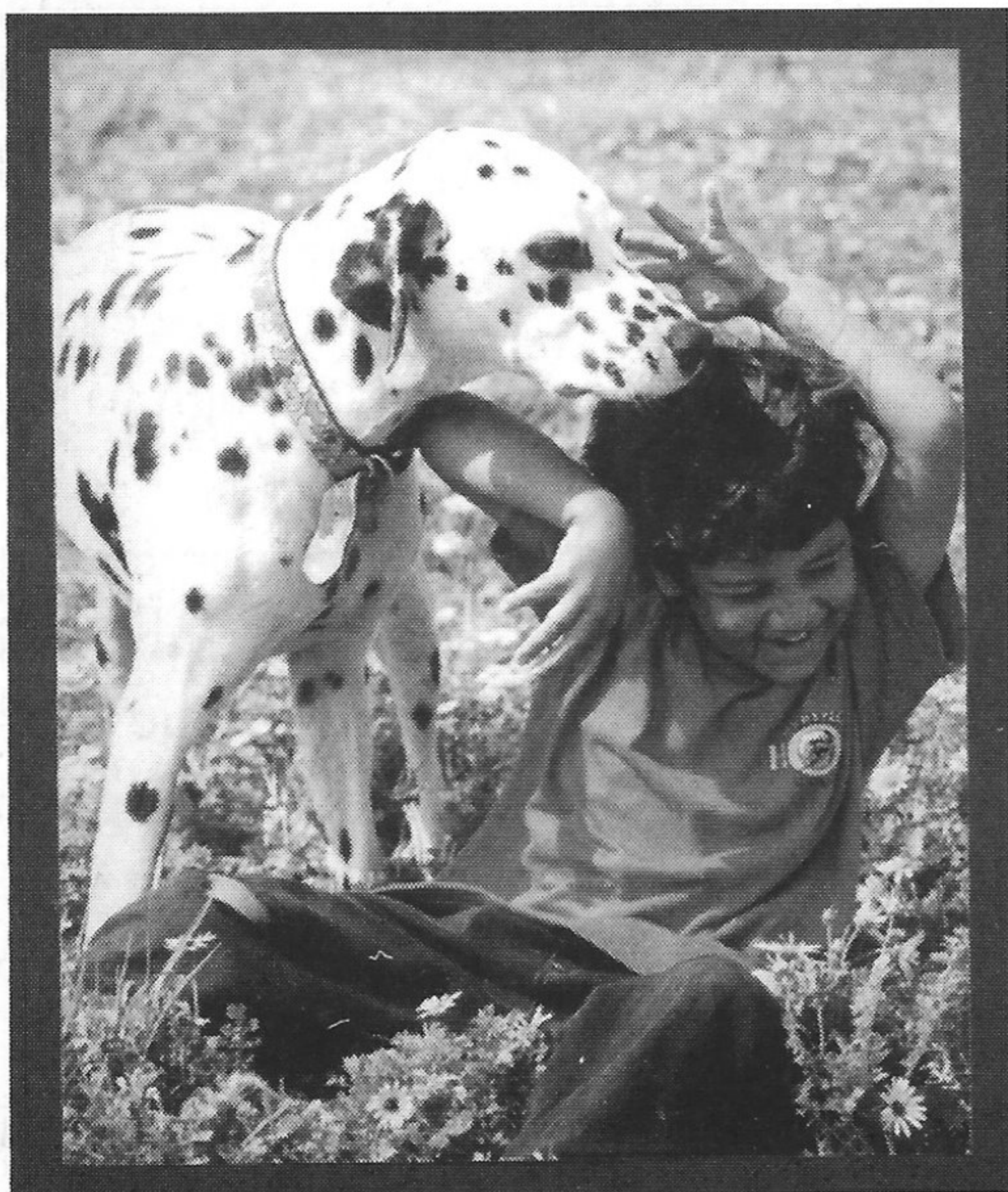
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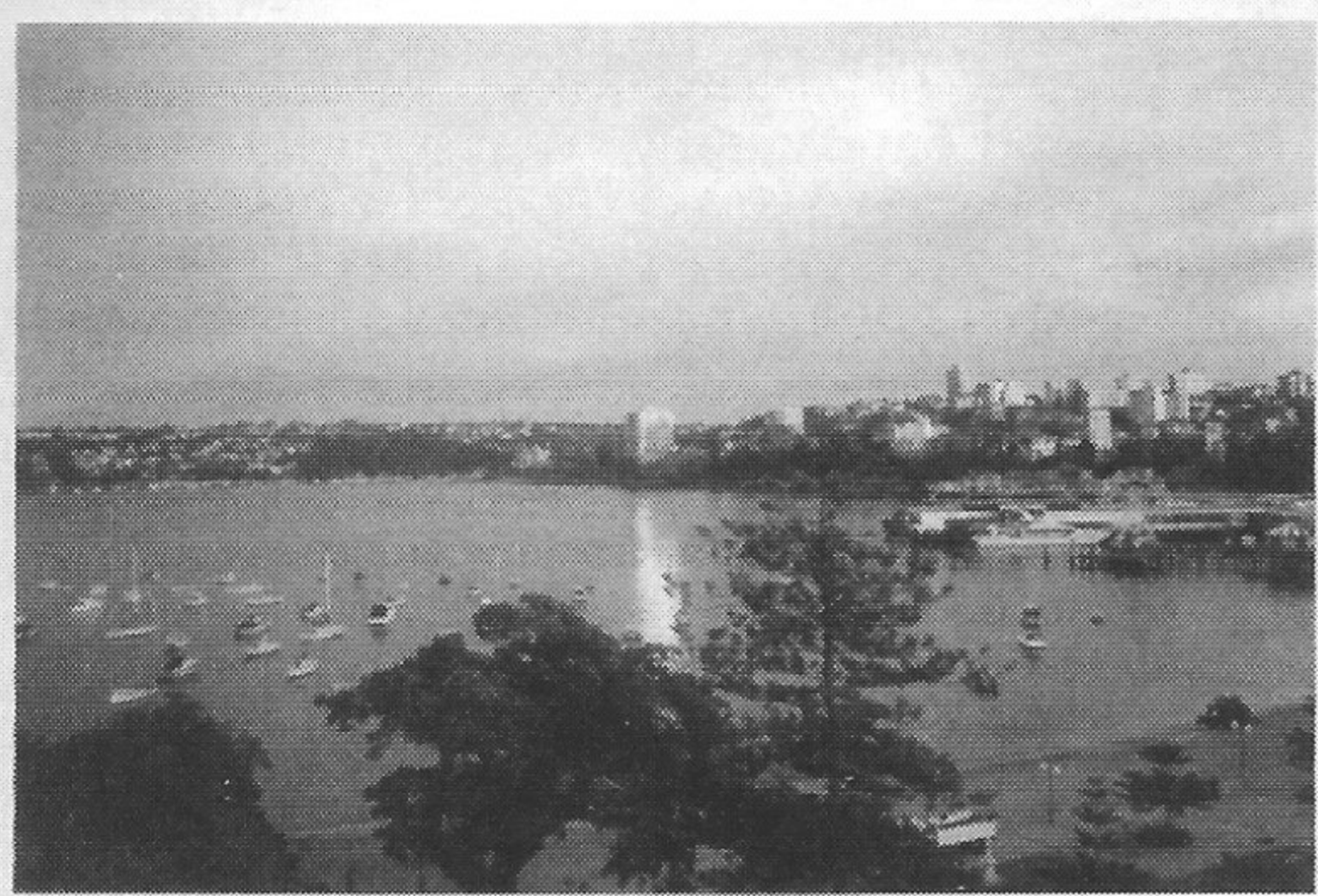
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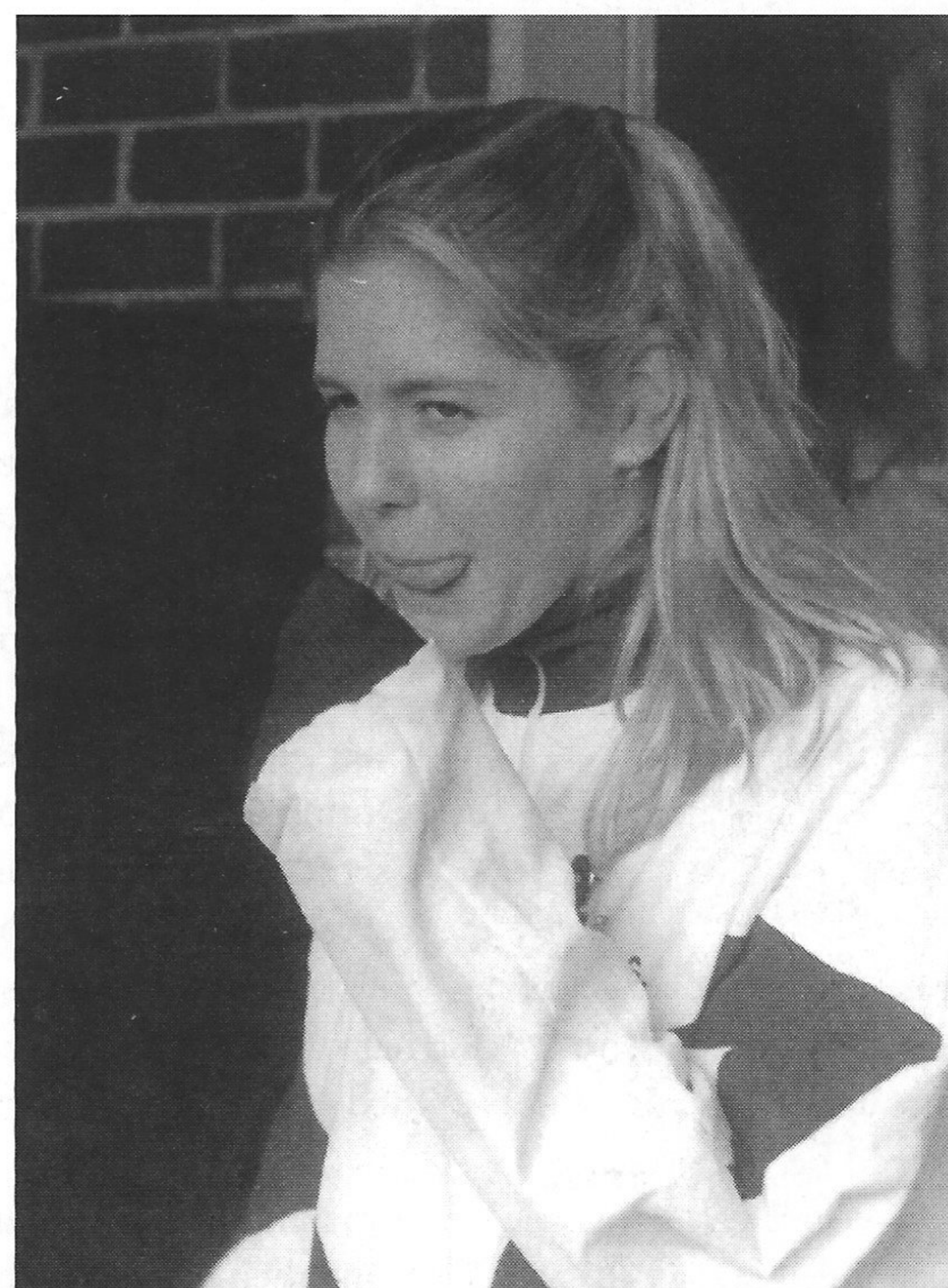
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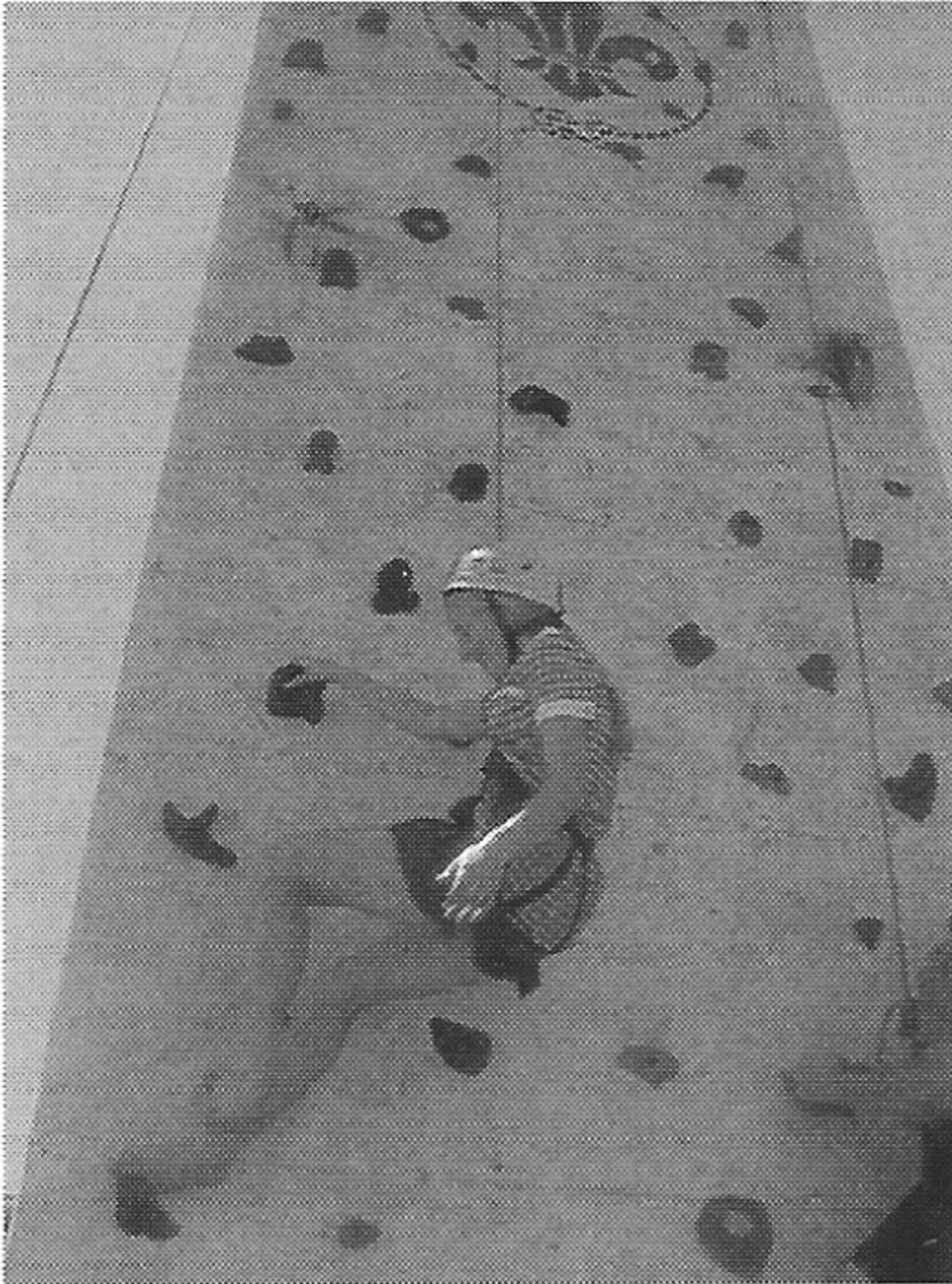


Teneille Watson



Kate Scott

DRUG AWARENESS



The Bunbury SHS Drug Education Committee has successfully held a few activities through the year to increase the drug awareness of our parents, teachers and students.

In late January we had a very interesting and entertaining presentation by Doug Taylor from the Alcohol and Other Drugs branch of the Police Department. Mr Taylor presented a very fast moving and interesting hour to all staff members, and followed this up with a terrific presentation for parents and a number of students in the evening.

On the 18th of May the committee ran another parent evening this time inviting students to attend with their parents. The main objective of this evening was to give parents and adolescents some strategies that may enable them to cope better when faced with drugs in social situations, communication being our main message.

Recently the committee has held a whole school cross curricula drug awareness day that involved

all students and teachers. During the day all departments dealt with drug education in some shape or form in all lessons. Our main emphasis was on the legal drugs as these are the ones that will effect most people in our society and cause most damage to their health, event though they are not often seen as dangerous drugs.

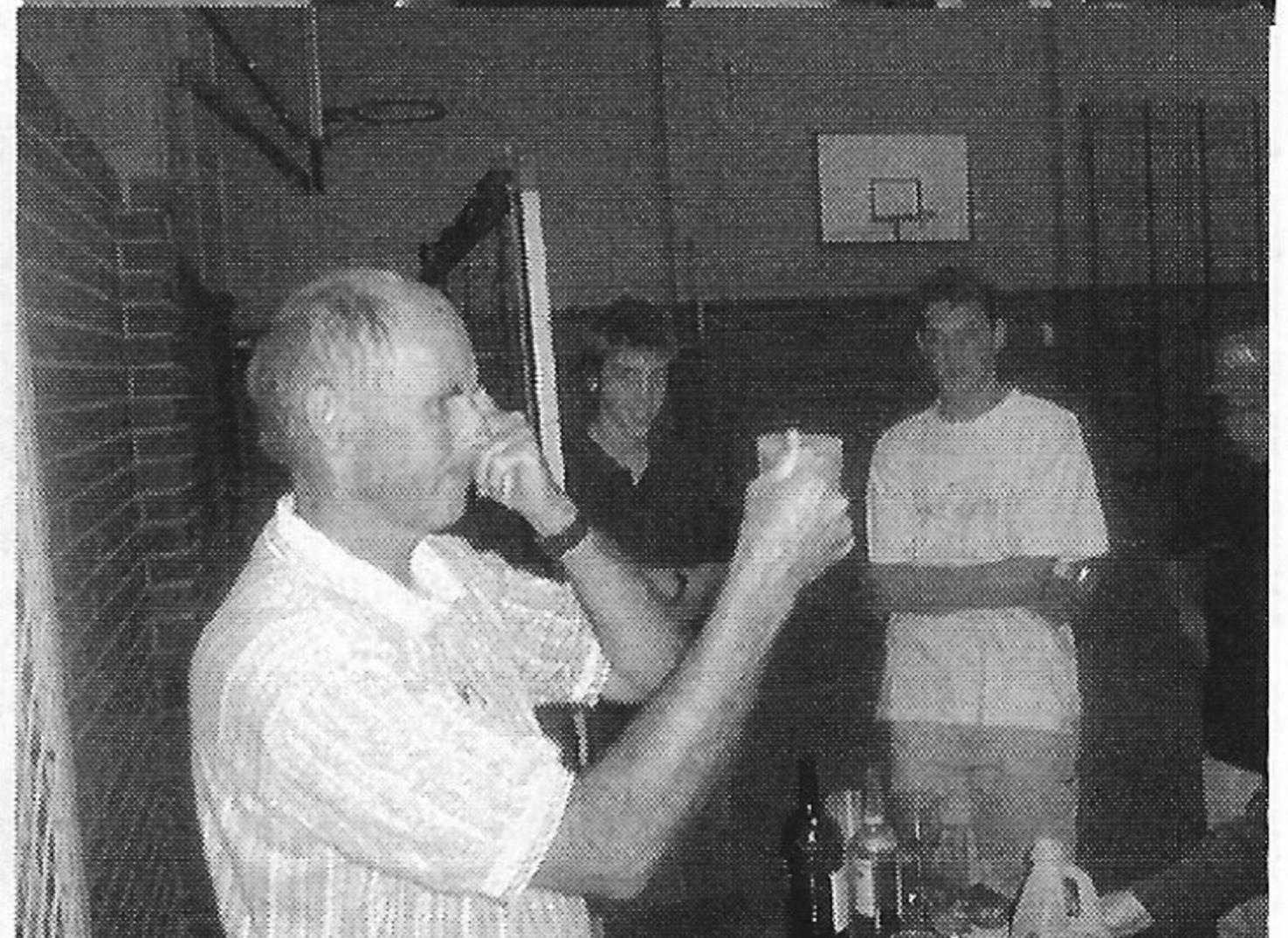
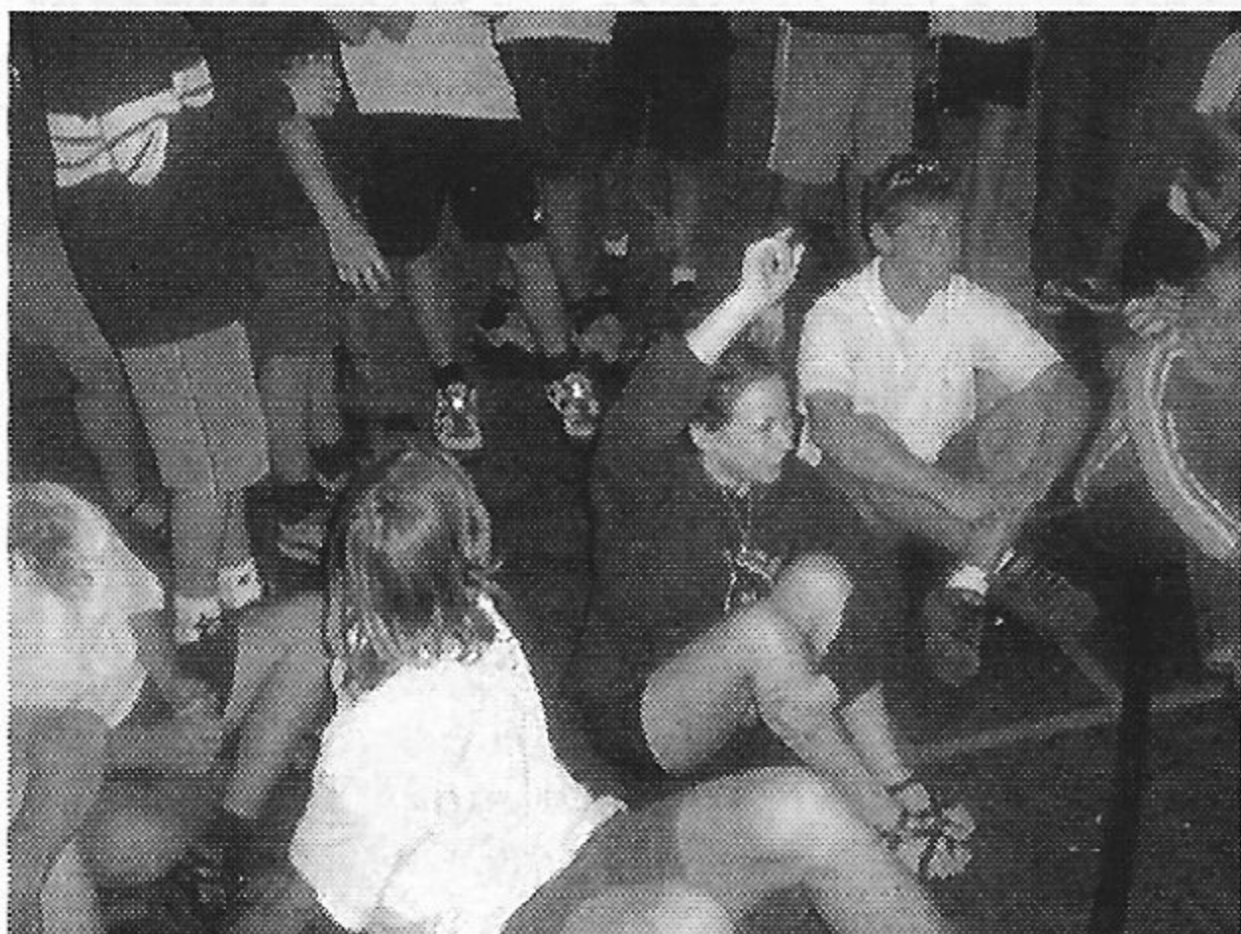


Their were a number of great guest speakers available for teachers to book their class into including, Darren Plumb from Teen Challenge, Greg Murray from Cable Sands (Drugs in the workplace), Wendy Maslin from the Cancer Council, David Hurdle from Community Policing, Frank Yates a school based police officer, Gerri Chandler from Southwest Community Drug Service Team, Jane and Ashley from Piancentinis (Drug Testing in the workplace), Paul Martin the community relations officer Shire of Bunbury who has organised many youth facilities in Bunbury as well as Jean Friend our school nurse. We appreciate the time and enormous effort these people made to make their presentations relevant and interesting -Thank you.

During the day we also had a number of fun activities for the students to be involved in such as the 100% Control Chocolate Wheel at recess with bundles of prizes up for grabs.

The very popular Climbing Wall from the scout association was a way for students to experience getting high without drugs; this was used continuously throughout the day and provided good entertainment for those of us who stayed on the ground.

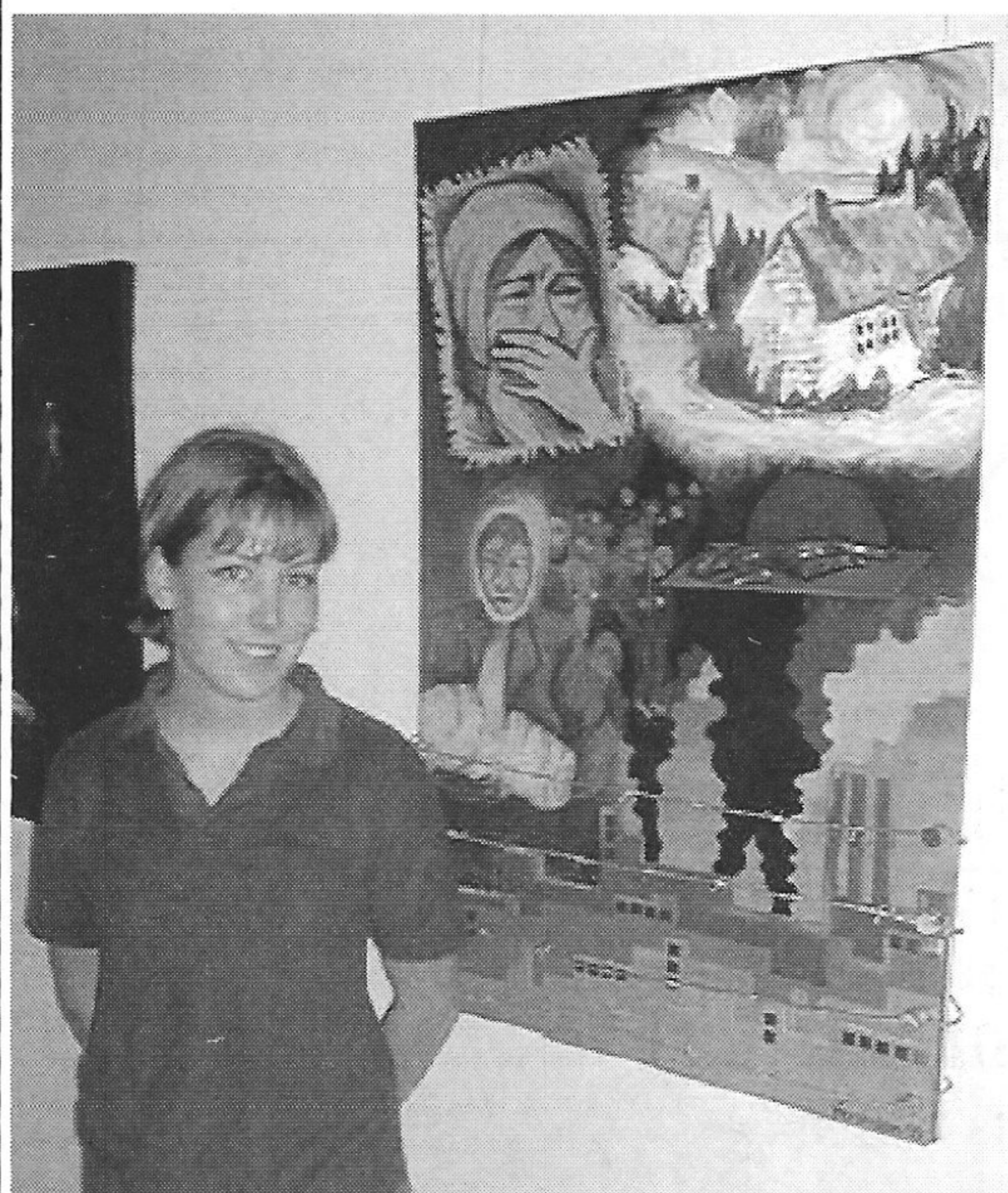
The year 11 students took part in a mini expo during their recreation time, listening to a few guest speakers and then taking part in a number of activities such as tasting mocktails, trying to pour a standard drink, trying their luck on the 100% chocolate wheel and a danger ranking activity as well as having access to the climbing wall.



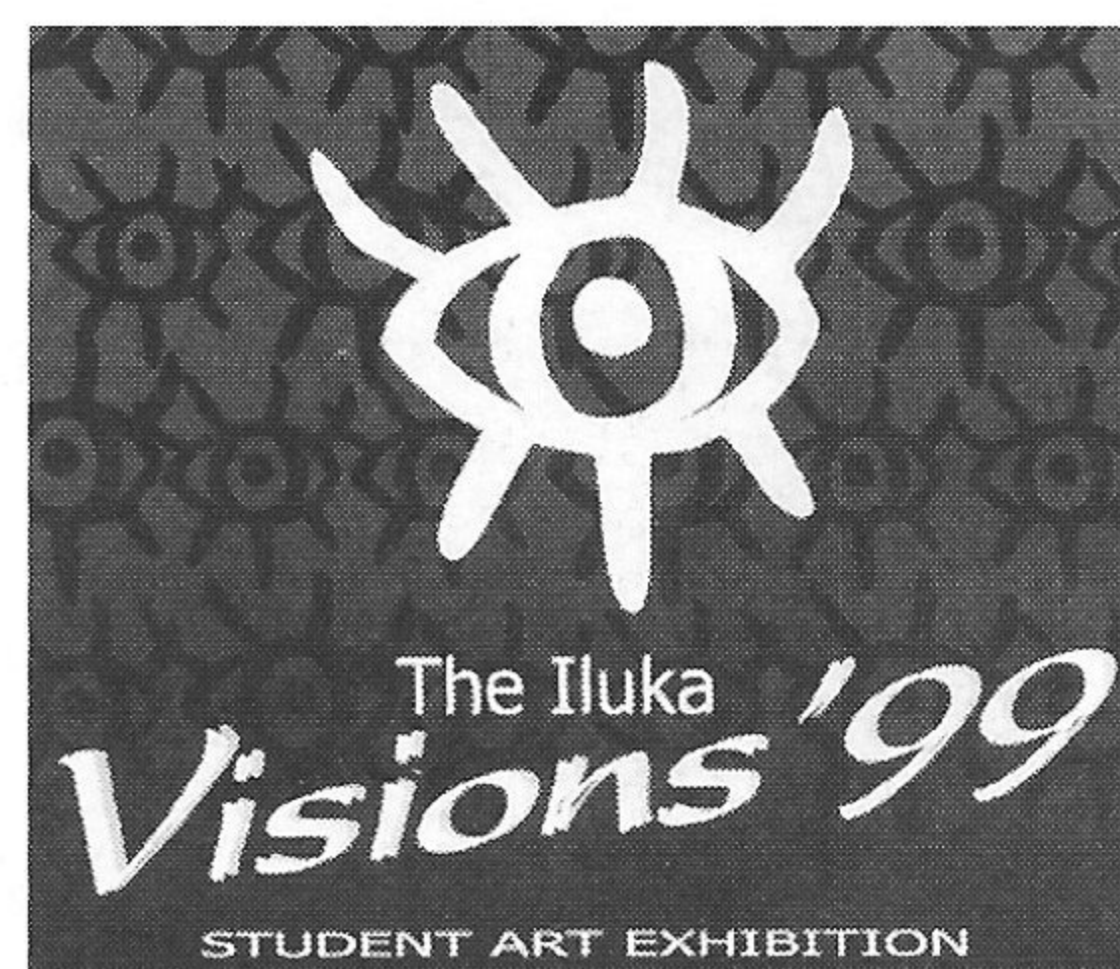
We were very fortunate to be sponsored by a number of local businesses that provided a large number of prizes; we had over 300 prizes to give away. We would like to thank the following businesses:, Civic Video, McDonalds, Bunbury Ten Pin Bowl, Indoor Beach Volleyball, Hillzeez Down South Surf Shop, The Rink, Grand Cinemas, the Health Department 100% Control Campaign and Cadburys Chocolates.

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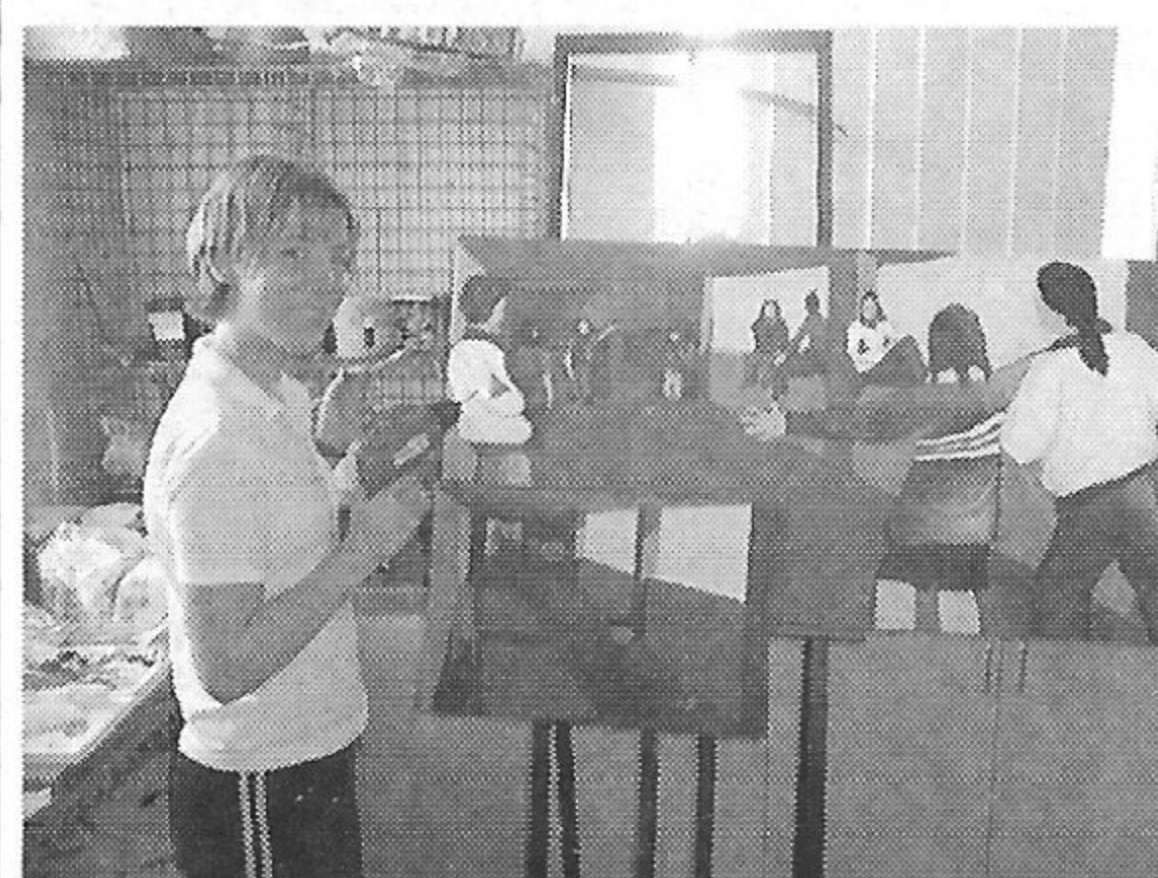
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On Saturday the 23rd of October, students from all over the South-West gathered at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries for the opening of the Visions Exhibition.



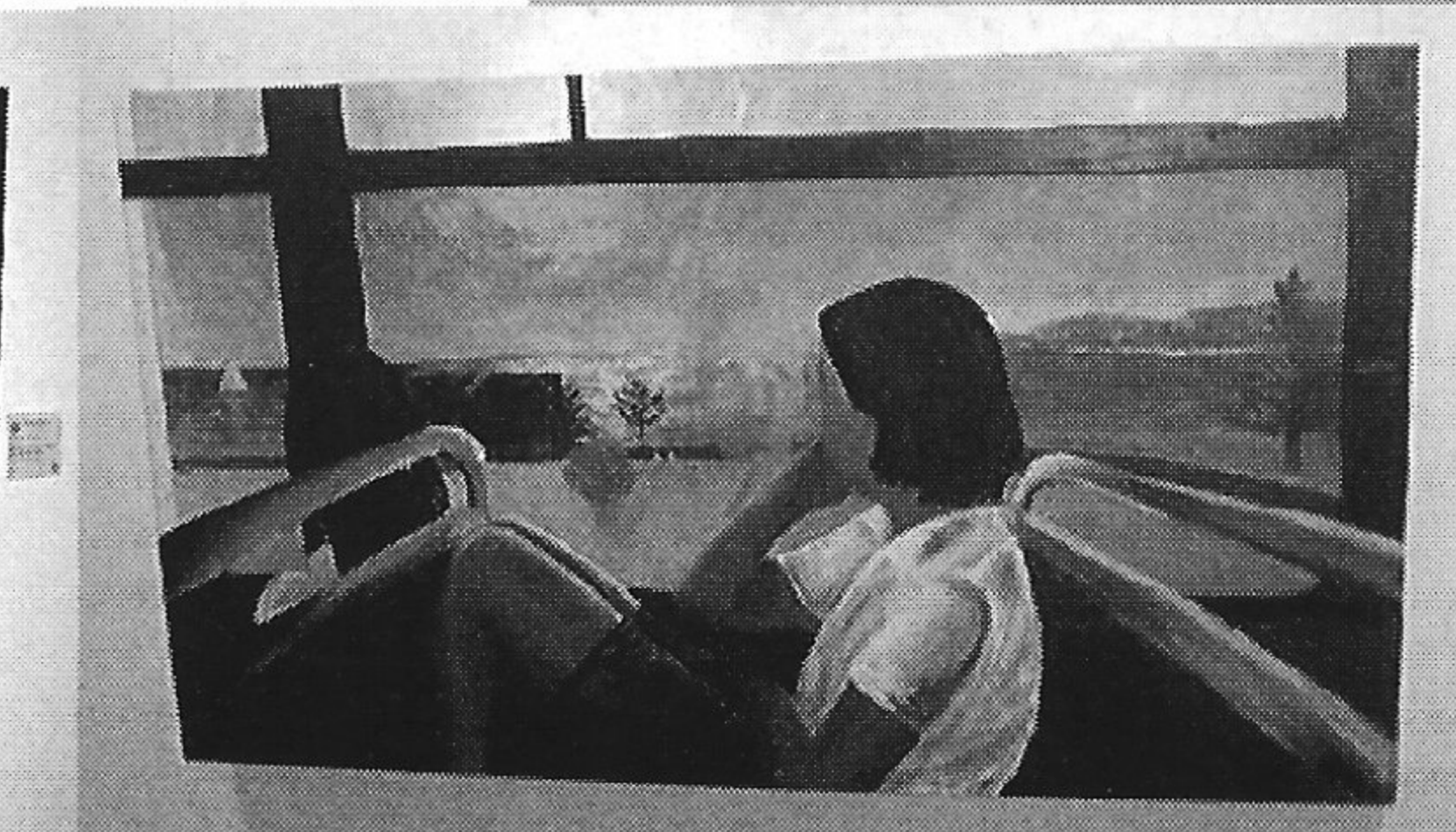
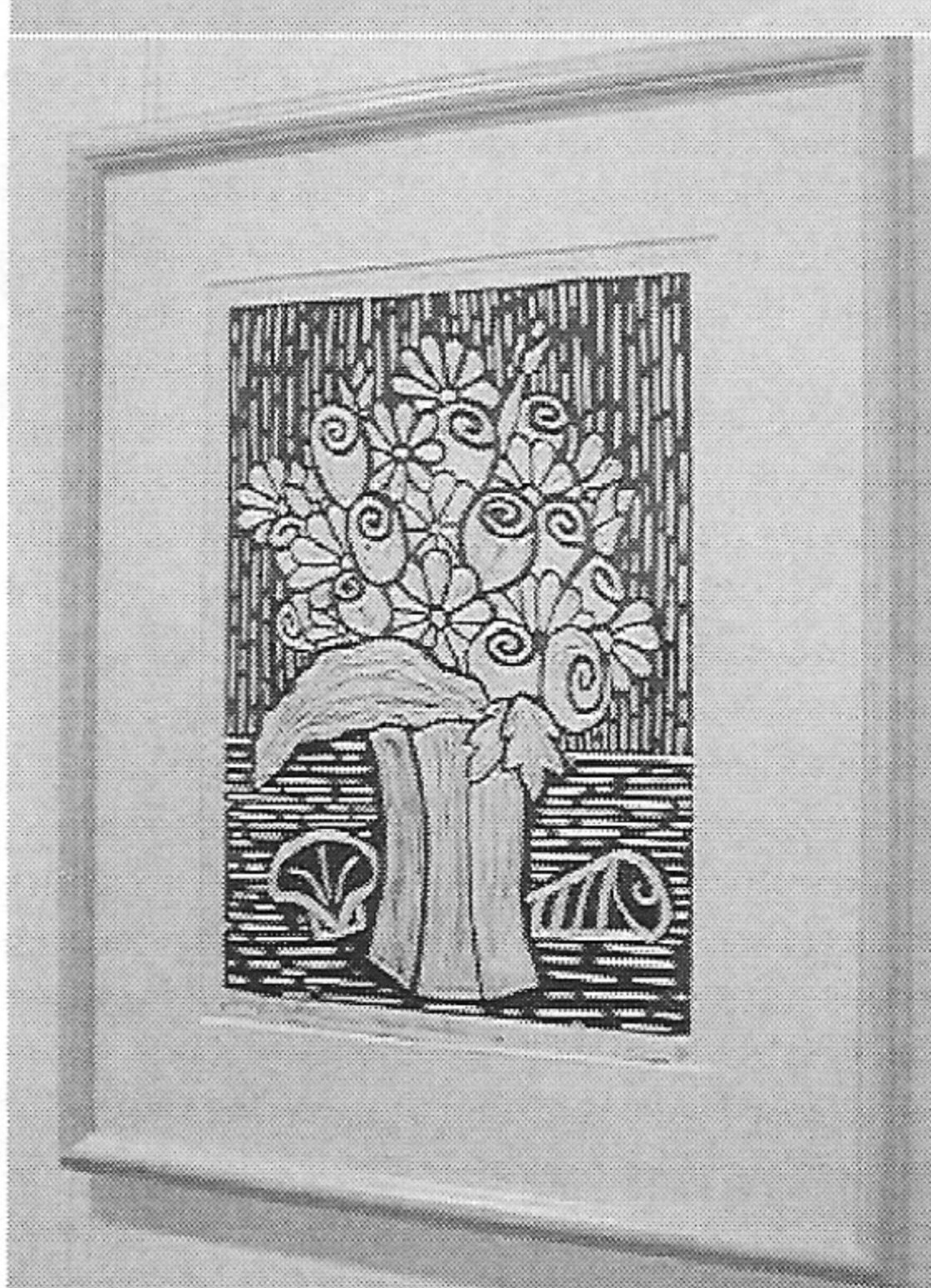
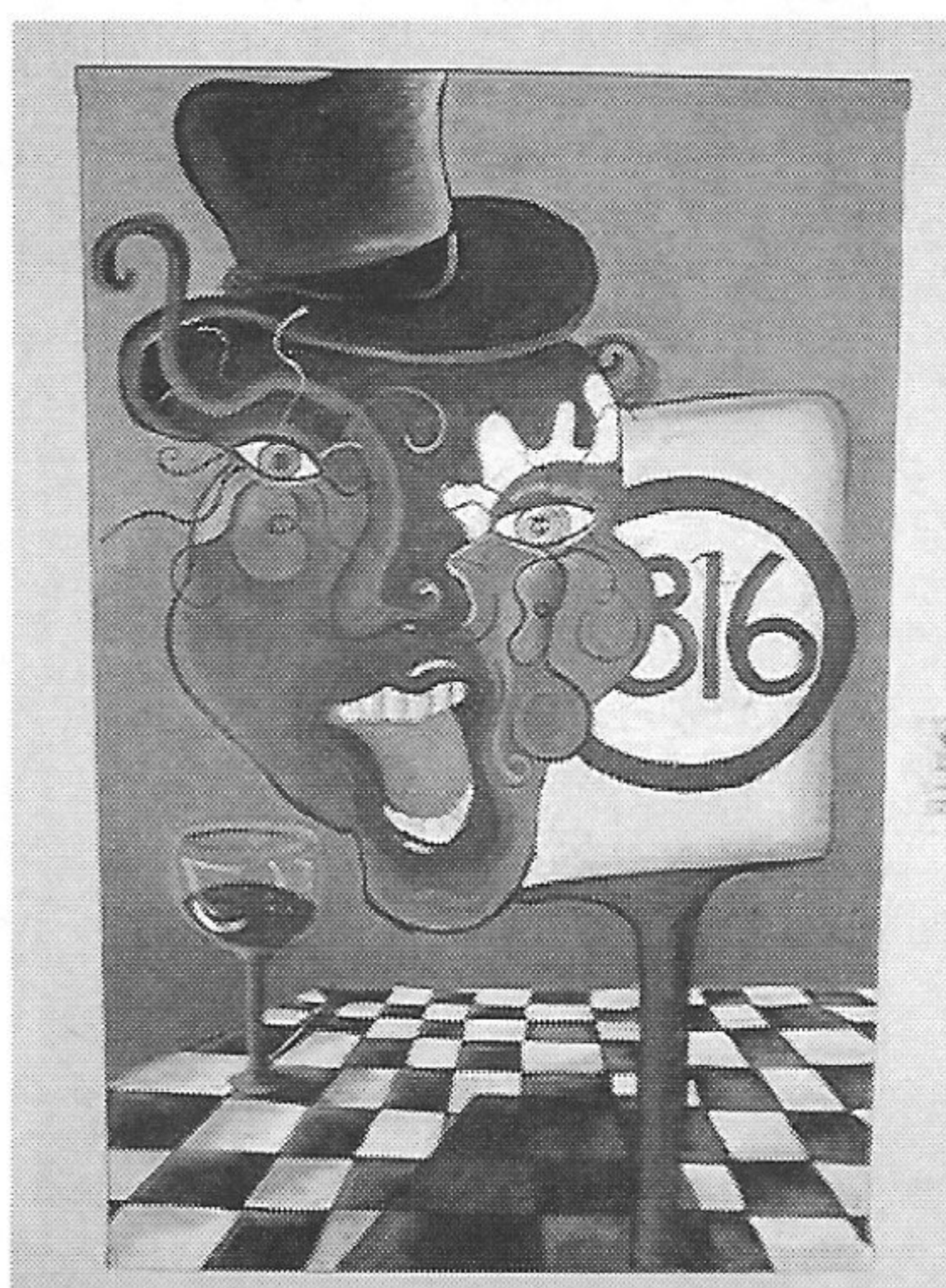
The work of students from 18 different high schools from as far away as Safety Bay, Boyup Brook and Manjimup were framed and hung at no expense to the students, courtesy of Iluka Resources Ltd.



The work was of an exceptionally high standard this year and Bunbury High was well represented in all areas. Paintings by upper school students Malena Budgen and Lauren Smith (the Donnybrook one) and photography by Carolyn Boulden stood out as some of the best work on display, and Kate Ferguson (pictured above) was awarded the upper school painting prize with her piece titled Kosovo.



Congratulations to all students who had work displayed. It was a wonderful achievement as the selection procedure is tough and the calibre of work very high. Also thank you on behalf of all Art students to Mr Murless and Mrs Walter for their support, guidance and excellent teaching throughout the year.



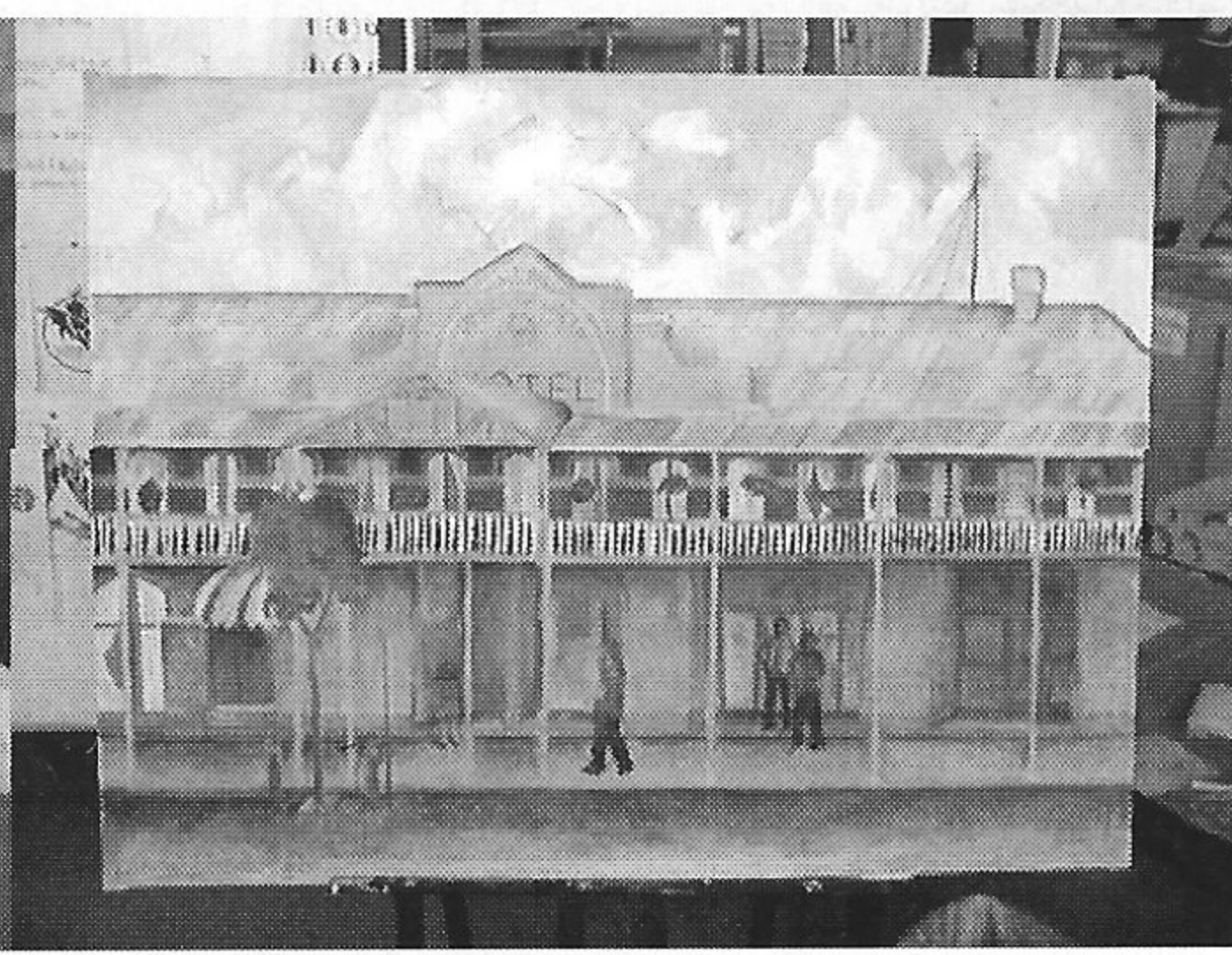
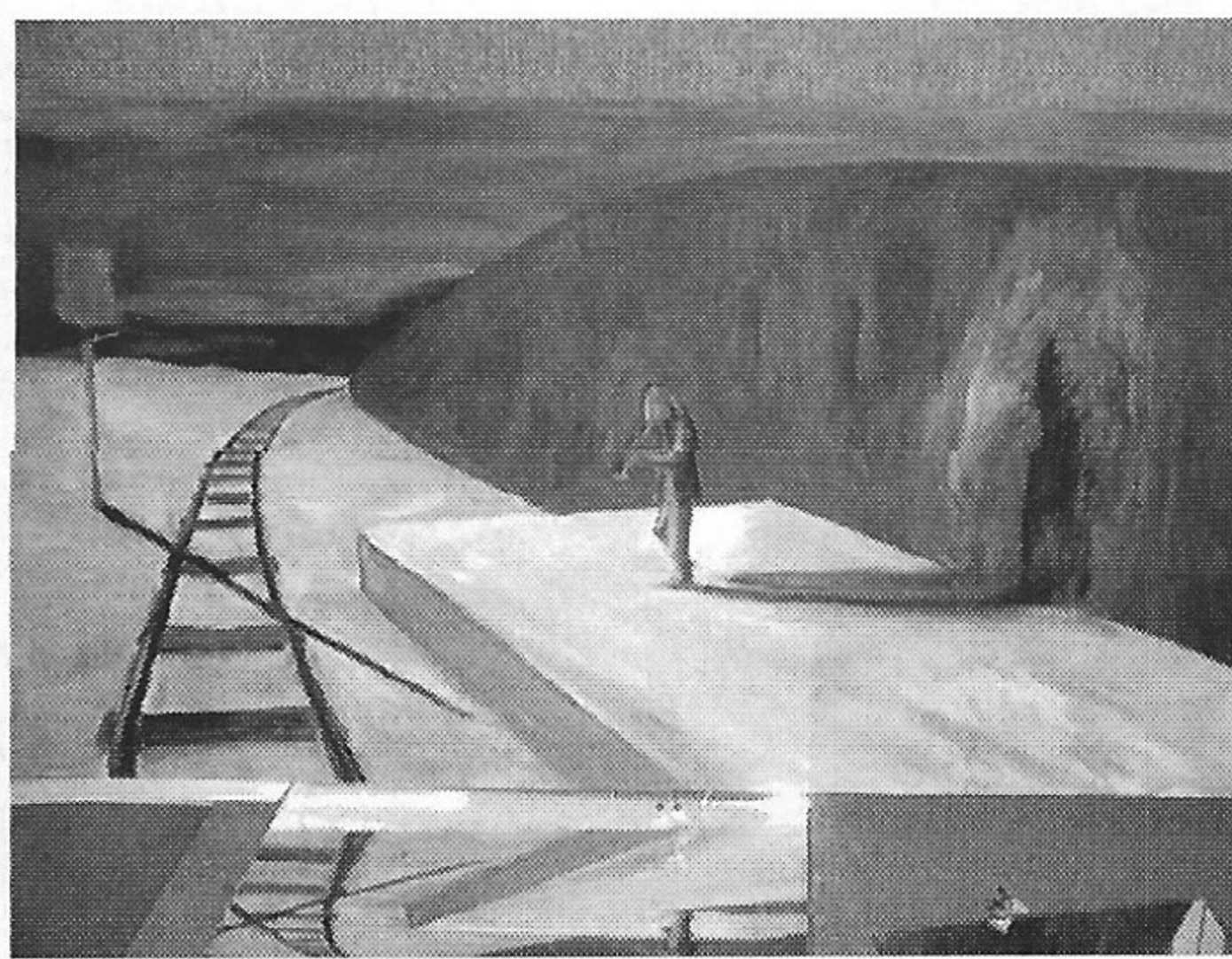
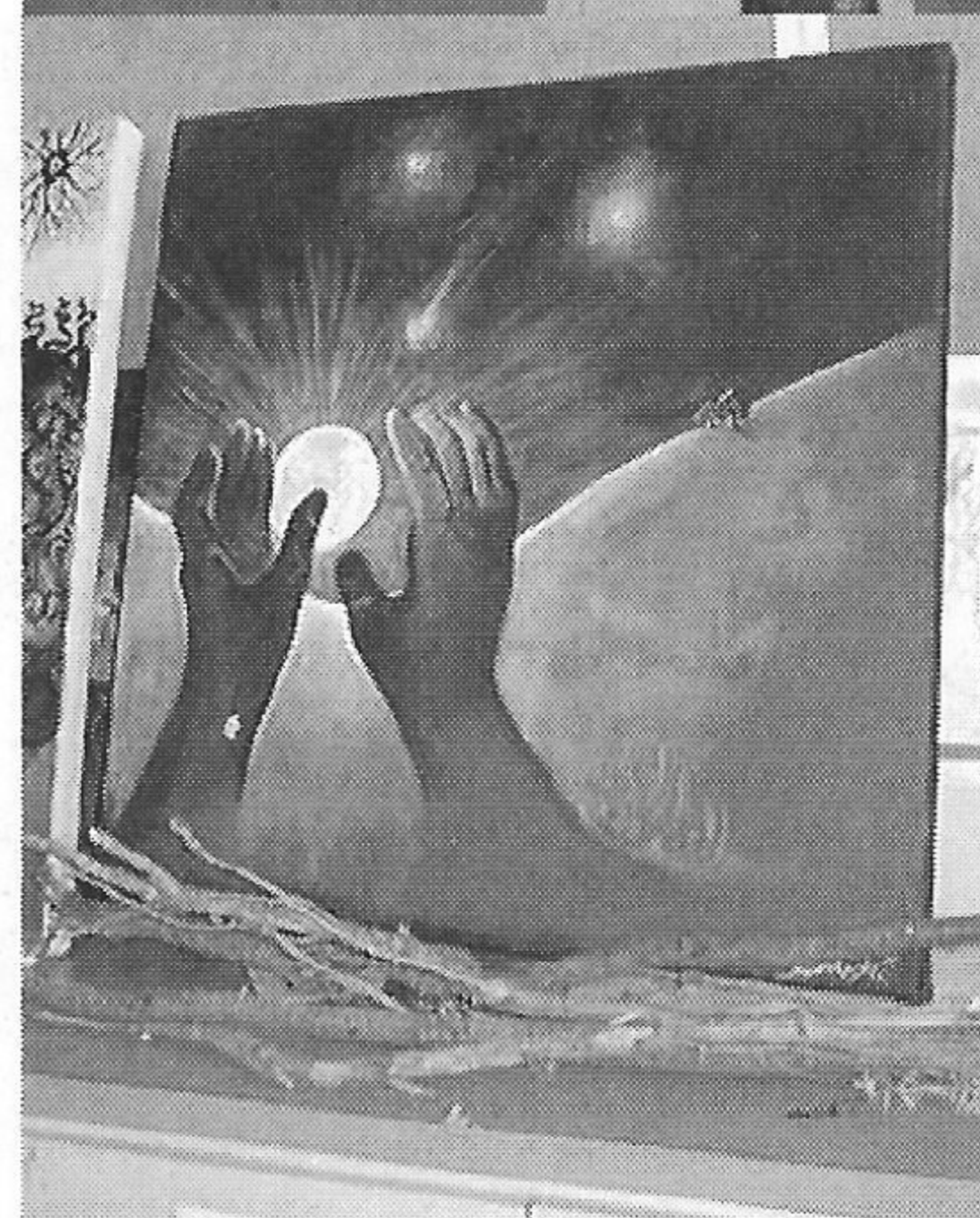
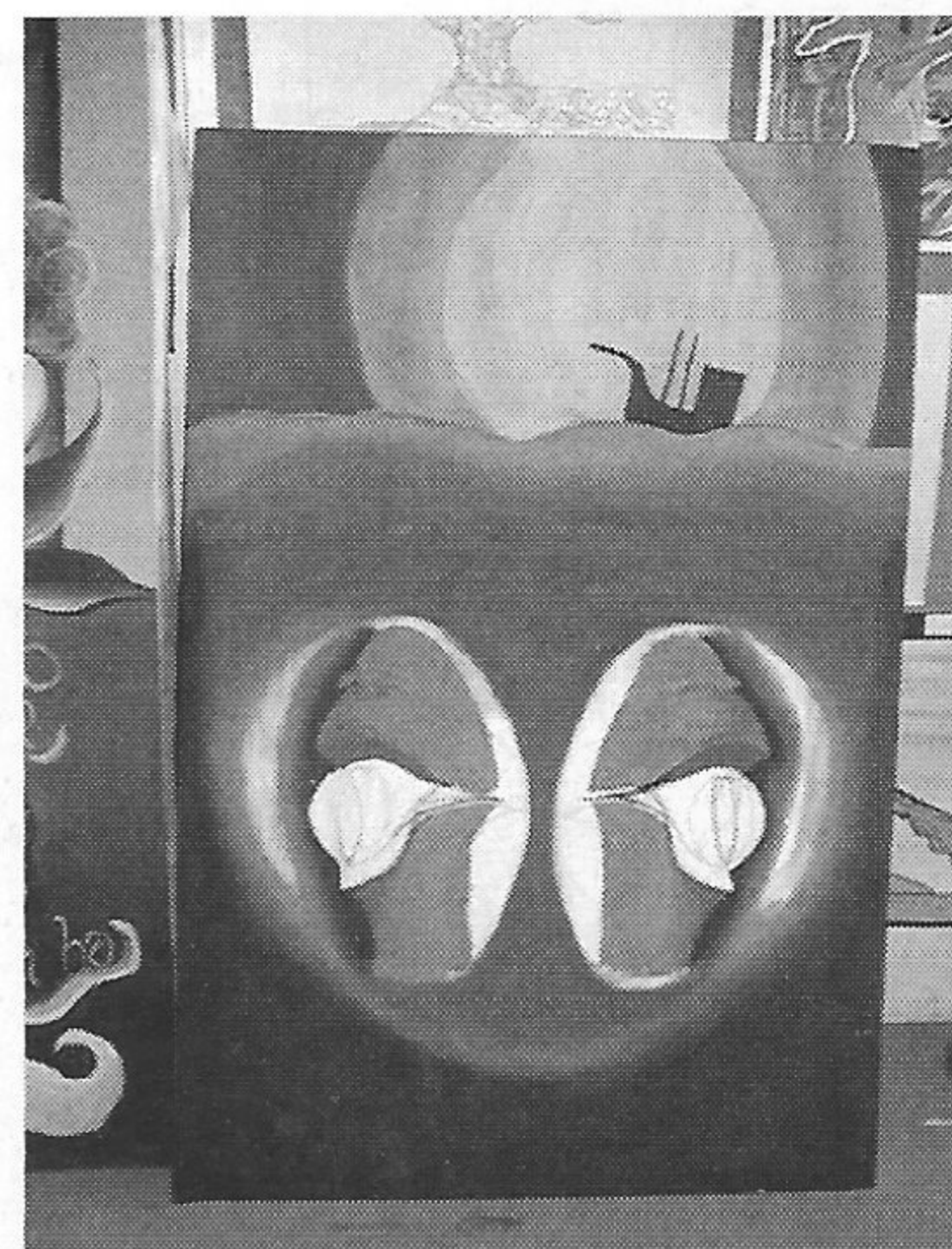
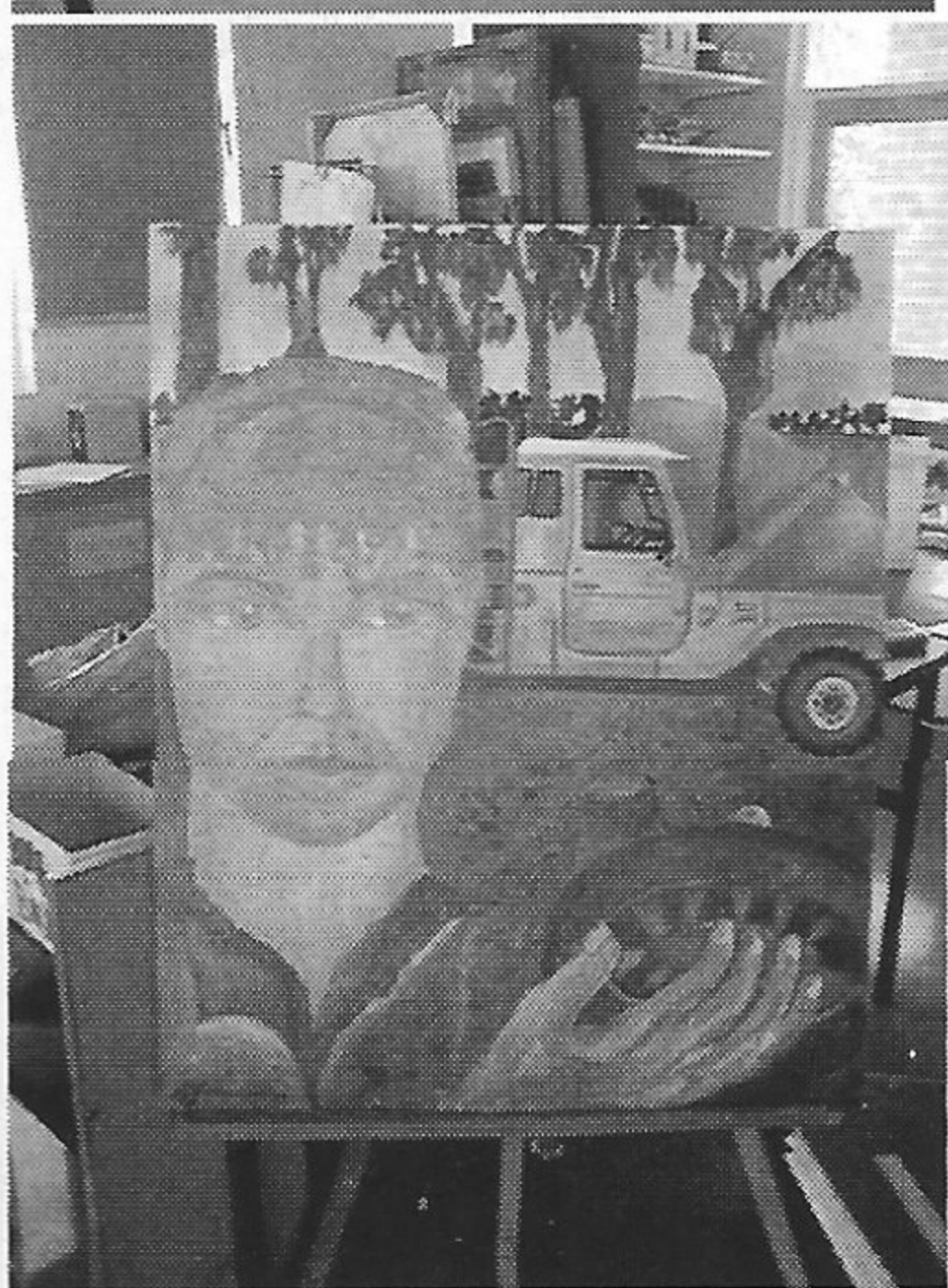
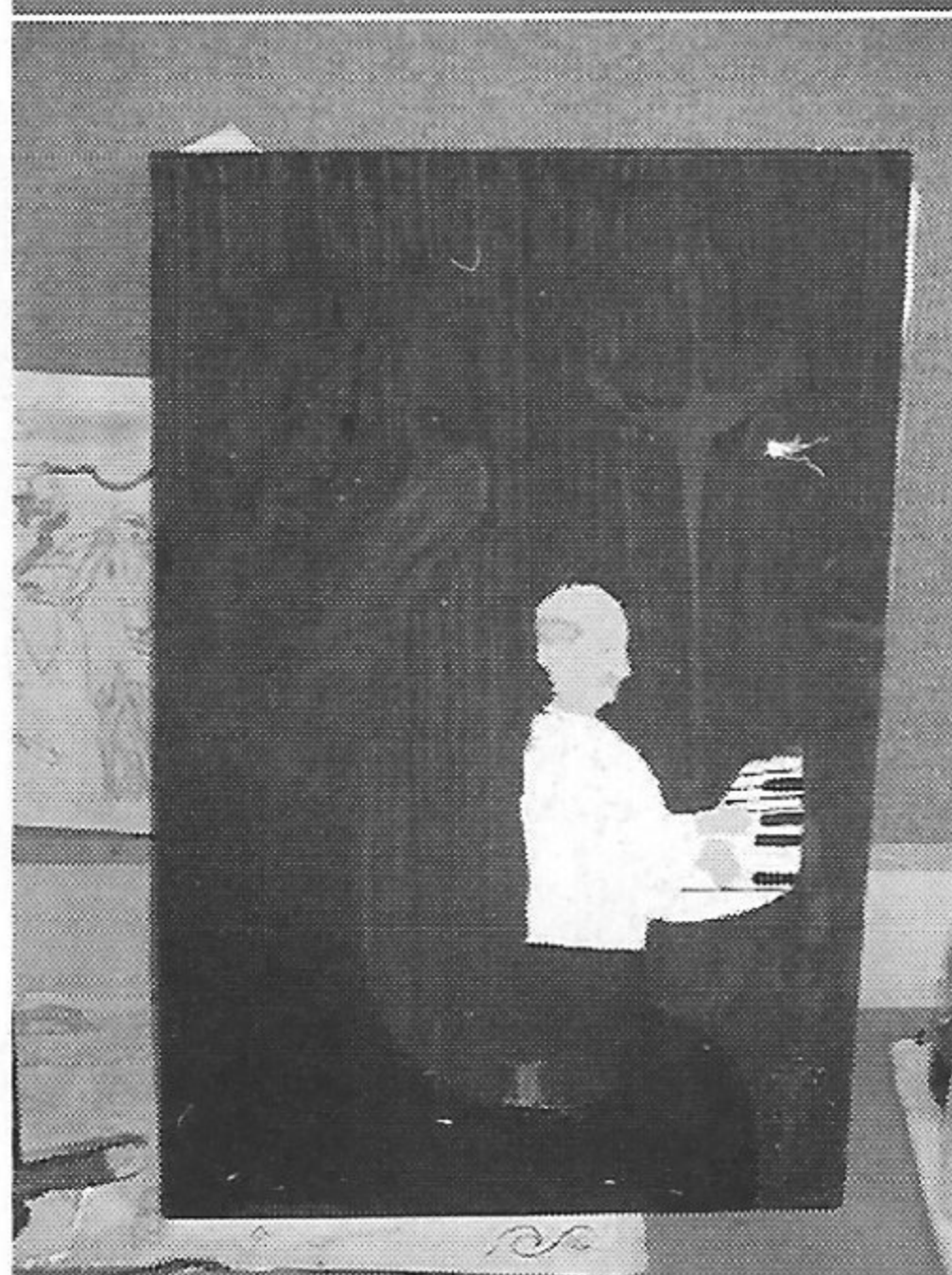
Notes from the Art Department

SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

During 1999 a quite different approach to the Year 11 TEE Art took place. Because both Bunbury SHS and Newton Moore SHS had too few year 11 art students to run a home-based course; the students combined to form a single group. These students studied art together after school for 4 hours on Tuesday nights. Although conditions were quite difficult, (imagine an eleven hour school day), we produced some great art. Well done those students from both schools who toughed it out to finish the course:

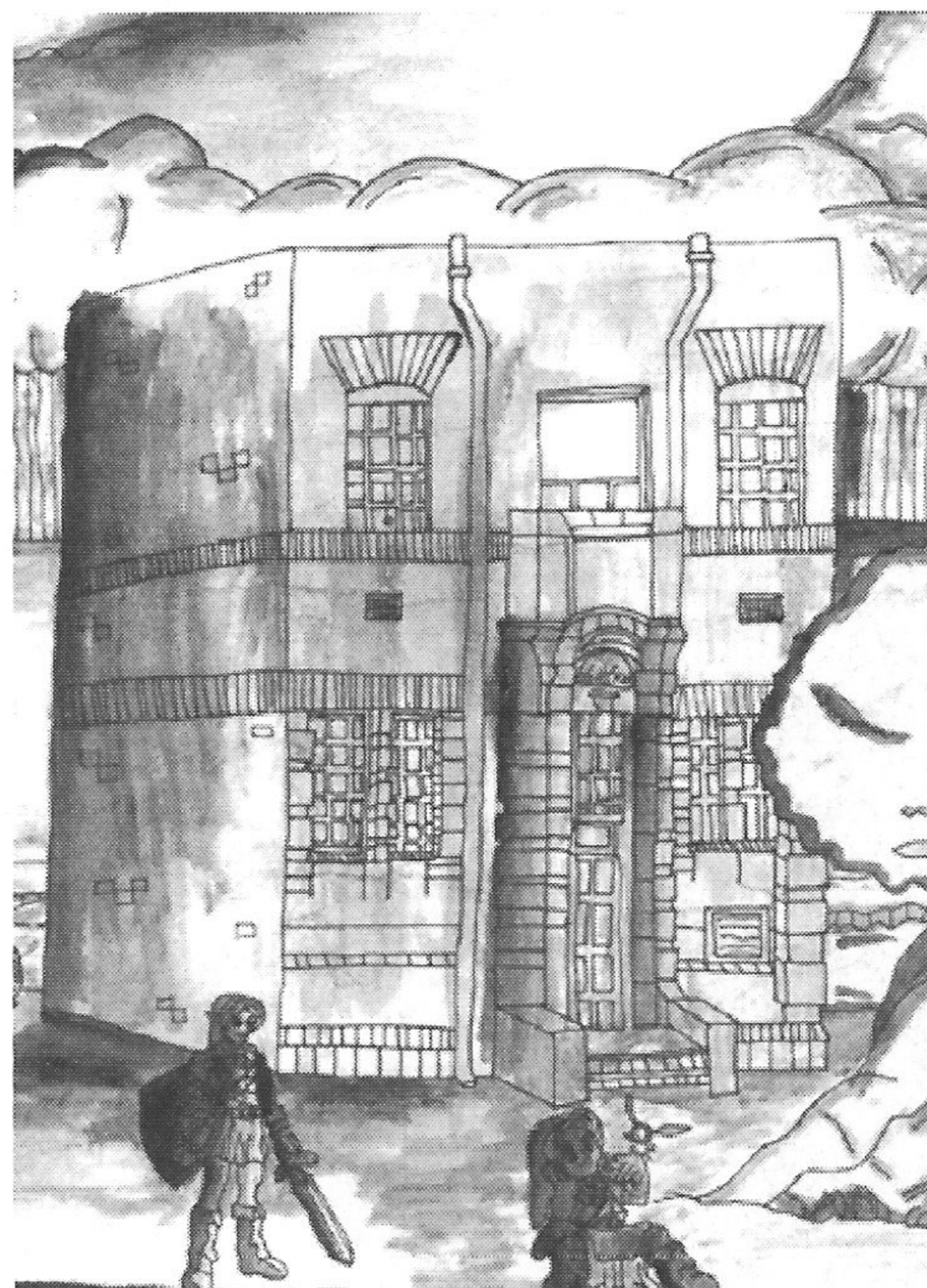
Melanie Salathiel, Carly Elson, Monique Theron, James Birstow, Joshua Hobby, Rachel Bell, Scott Sharpe, Carolyn Bandurski, Geraldine Cross, Nichole Mitchell, Chloe Priem, Albert Johanessen.

C. Murless.
Art Teacher.



Year 8 students doing foundation Art/Craft produced an imaginative illustration of the school.

They thought about the many ways in which our school could be transformed and produced a lot of really excellent work. Well done guys (and guyesses)



Year 8 Activities

Year 8 Camp

Camp 1

The first Year 8 camp of 1999 started on February the 8th and ended on the 10th.

Each day was full of fun beginning with a kilometre jog in the morning and ending in a night full of much enjoyed games.



During those three days, we were put into about 6 groups and took turns with each activity. A few of them

were discussion groups, one was where we made rafts out of wood, string and barrels, another where we went and did some archery and a sporting group where we played volleyball on the beach. Also

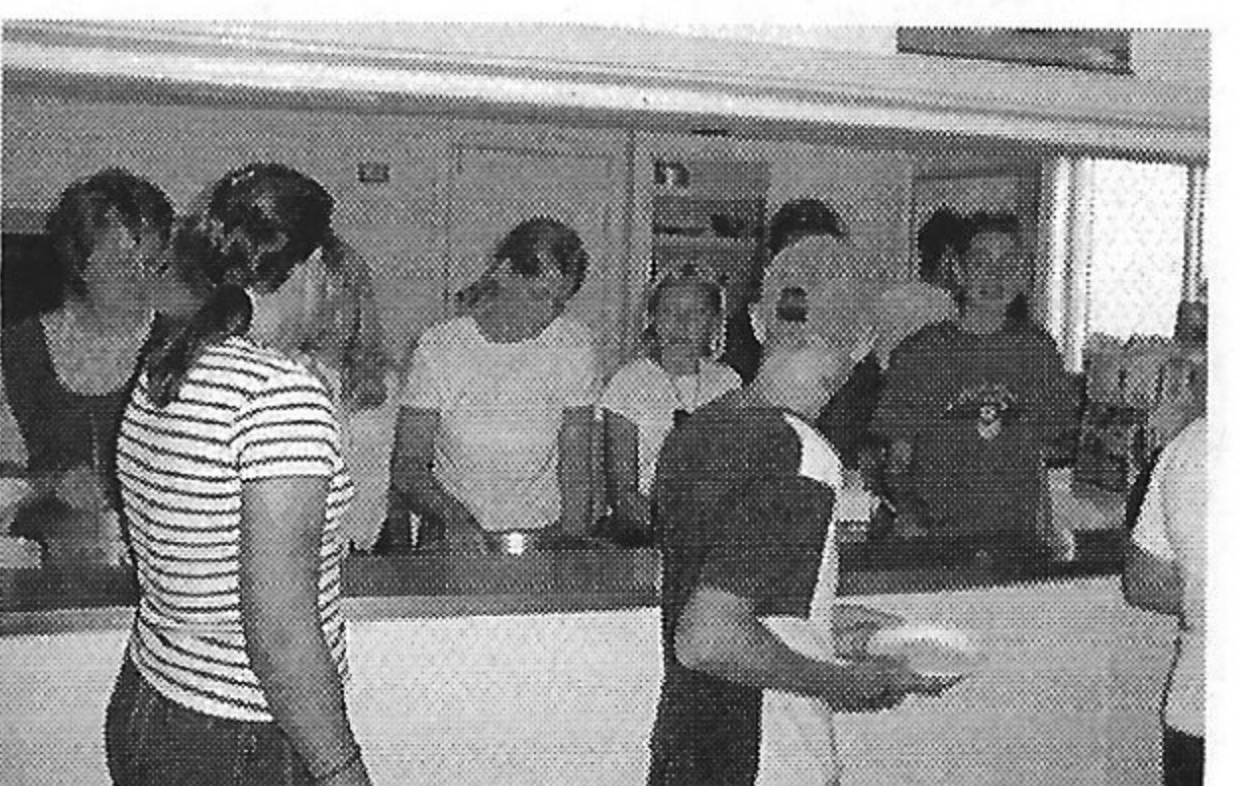
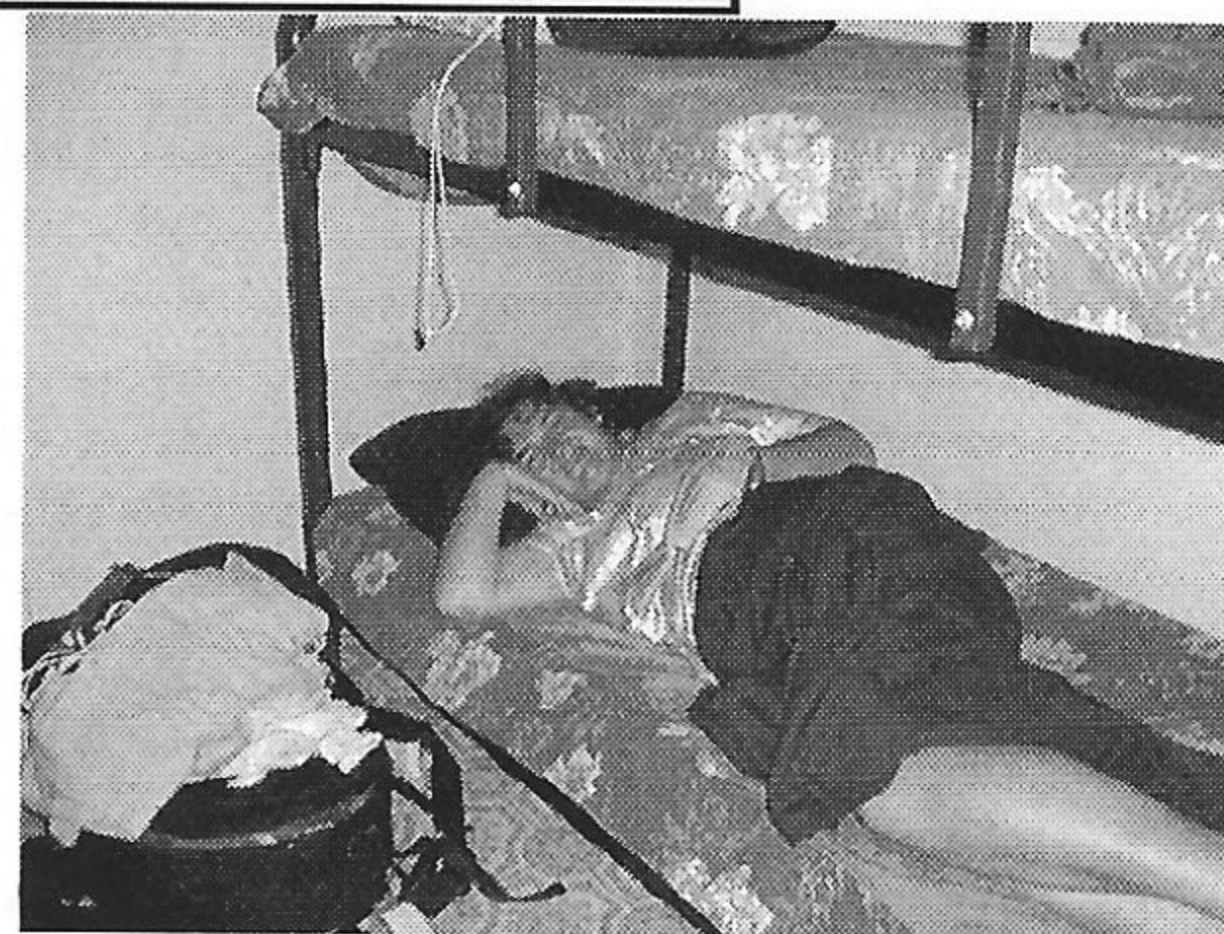
whenever we had the chance, swimming was the main thing we had our minds on. The only minor set back was the jelly fish!

CAMP 2

The second camp took place over a period of 3 days, from the 10th - 12 February.

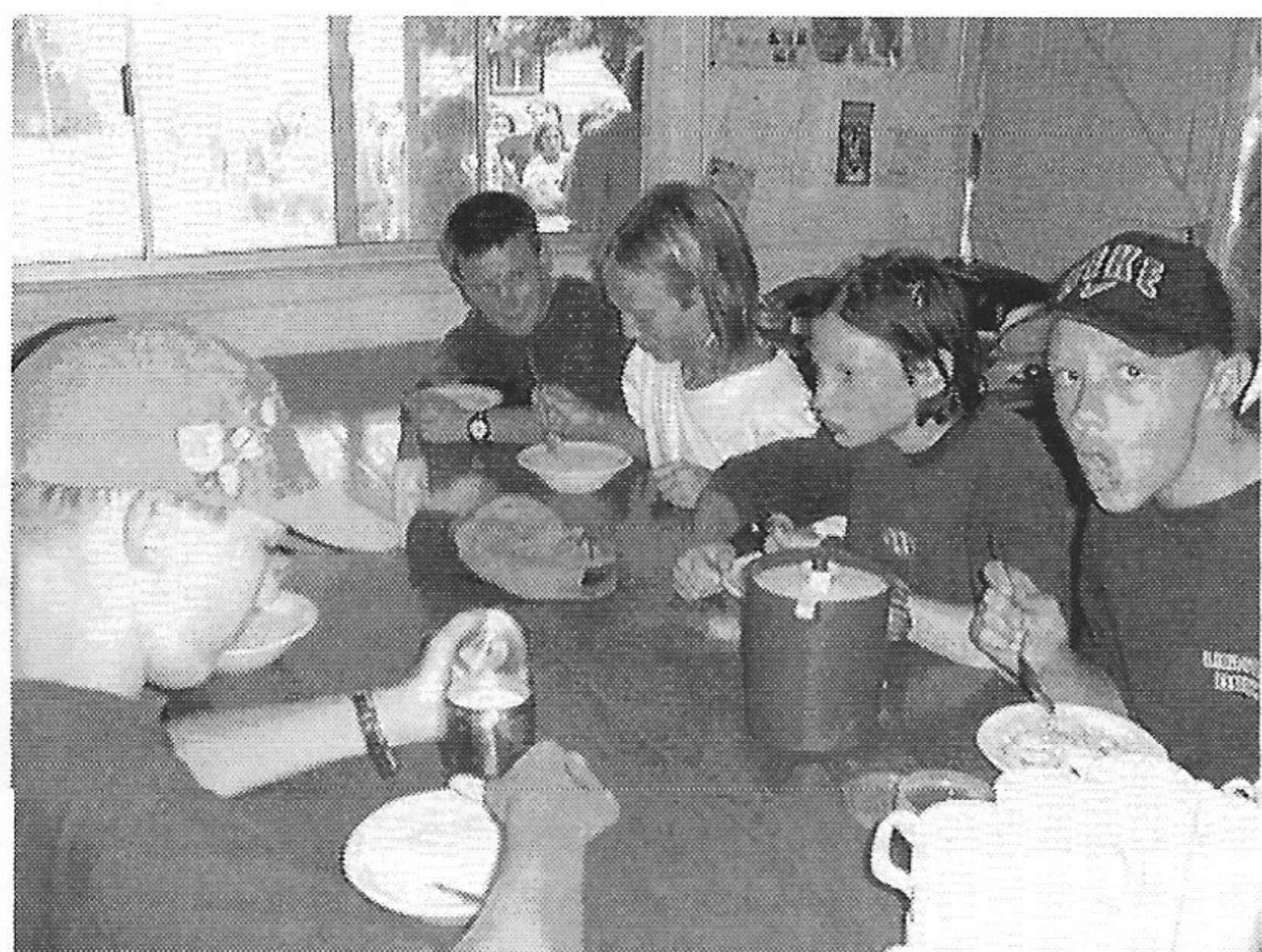
It was held at a Youth Camp in Busselton, not far from the city centre and close to the Archery Park. The camp was full of activities and games like volleyball, swimming, art, spotlight and of course archery.

DAY 1 - We gathered on the oval after periods one and two. We were



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then split up and put on two buses. When we arrived Mrs. Lewis's side of the timetable was waiting for us with lunch almost ready. The lunch consisted of hotdogs and fruit. We said goodbye to the people from the other camp (camp one) and reassembled on the front lawn where we were sent to our dormitories to unpack. We met back on the front lawn and moved into groups for the activities. After the first activities we had a short break to have a shower before dinner. When we had finished dinner and sweets we started the nights activities like spotlight. At 9.00 pm, it was time to go to our dormitories. 10.00 pm lights out.

DAY 2: At 6 o'clock, we woke up for a 6.30 walk. The walk was 2 km long along the beach to work up a hunger. If you were the first ones to the checkout point (1km up the beach) you were in line first for breakfast. After breakfast we went back to our dormitories to get ready for the first activities. We had a break



for lunch where we could play tennis, football (or other sports on the oval), play on the swing and flying fox or just hang around the dormitories. After lunch, the next activities started. Some groups went off to the archery park, others went swimming or built rafts and some stayed back at the camp and did art activities. We had a break to get ready for dinner and to have a little rest. The cooks had whipped up a delicious dinner and sweets. Then the night activities started. At 9.00 pm we got ready for bed.



DAY 3: The last night of camp finished and we got ready for the 2 km walk. We walked up the beach 1 km to the checkout point then back to camp for breakfast. After breakfast we got ready for our last activities. Lunch was hamburgers. After one or two servings (maybe three) we played on the oval or on the beach until it was time to clean up. We packed our bags and cleaned our dormitories and left our bags near the bus bay. We had a little time left to clean up the rest of the camp. At about 1.00 pm we left for Bunbury. This trip was not as boring as the last one, but it was hot. When we got back to school we grabbed our bags and went home.

The camp was a great success. We all want to thank all the teachers for organising the camp and activities. Special thanks to Mr Waddy, Sister Friend and everyone else for coming down.

Perth Excursion

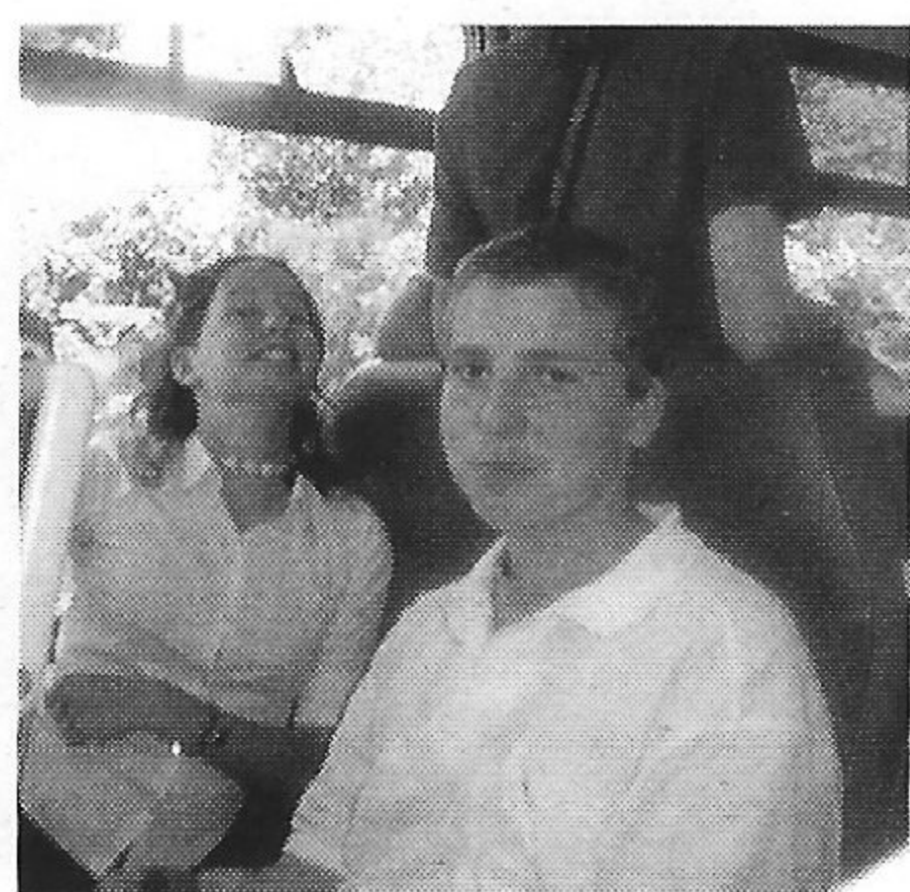
On Wednesday the 3rd of November, 8-F, 8-S and 8-P went to Perth. Taking up two buses with all 80 kids (what a noise) it wasn't too crowded. On one bus the girls on the back seat sang, they sang



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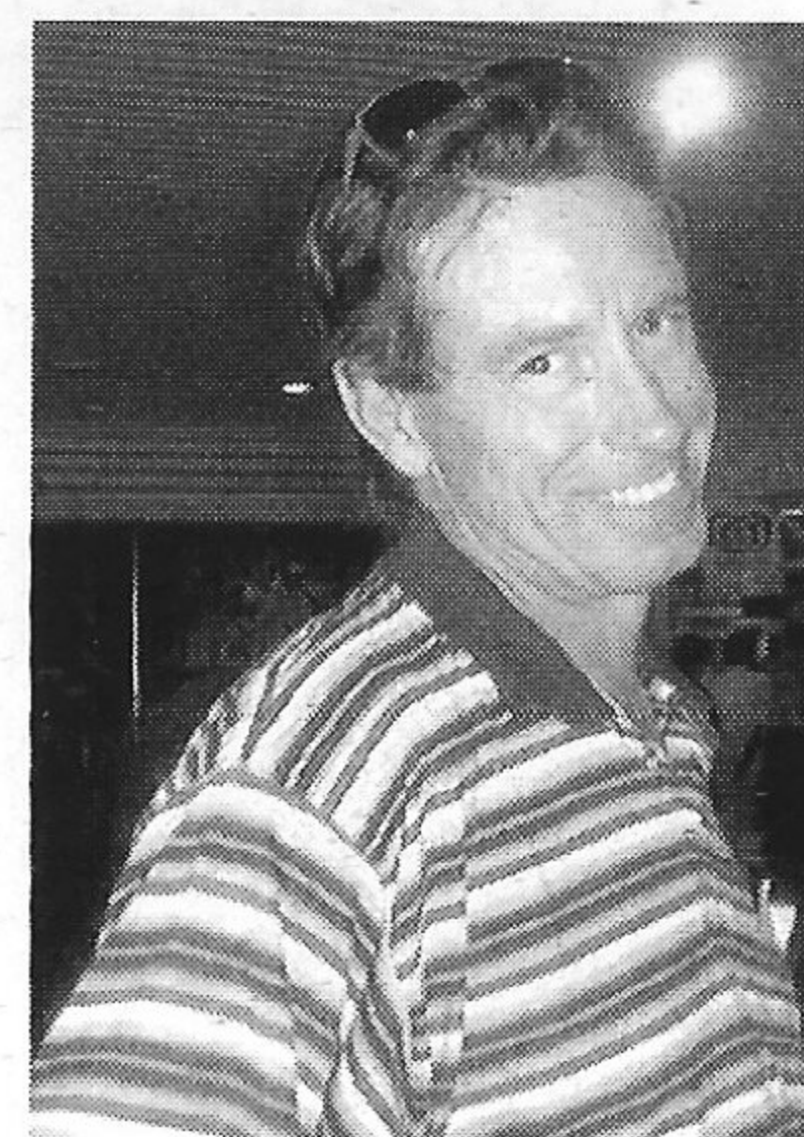
loudly, they sang and sang and sang and sang, until they couldn't think of anymore songs to sing. Thank goodness it's a long way to Perth!



After arriving at Scitech, our first destination, we split into groups of nine, with one teacher per group. The Scitech staff then further split us into groups of three. With every group of three, we were given a booklet to fill in and a pencil. We walked around the "Mission Earthling" display answering the questions about the human body in the booklet.

If we passed the test we received a certificate. We were then directed into a small theatre where a show was put on, further teaching us about the human body.

Around 12.45 pm we departed for Kings Park and our long awaited lunch. After eating lunch in the calm surrounds of the park, we got back on the bus and headed to the Omni Theatre. As we entered through the Omni doors, we were stunned by the massive dome shaped screen. Sitting back in our seats, we were told how Omni works. After the short introduction to Omni, we sat back and watched a short and delightful movie called "Secrets of Egypt". We walked out of the theatre in amazement at what we had just seen. We then headed back to the bus for the long trip back to Bunbury. The girls at the back sang some more.



Arriving back at school at around 5.45 pm, we were a little tired yet still excited from our trip to Perth.

Wild Wild West

During the last week of term 3, on the Monday and the Wednesday, the Year 8's went to the movies in Bunbury and saw Wild Wild West, the movie.

This movie, stars Will Smith as Jim West and Kevin Kline as Jim West's side-kick (the marshal who used science), and they are always trying to find out who is better.

Co-starring is Salma Hayek as the good looking brunette. The baddies are Blood-Bath and Loveless.

We walked down to the movies and we got something to eat if we wanted to. The movie was good and I would give it an 8 1/2 to 9 out of 10.

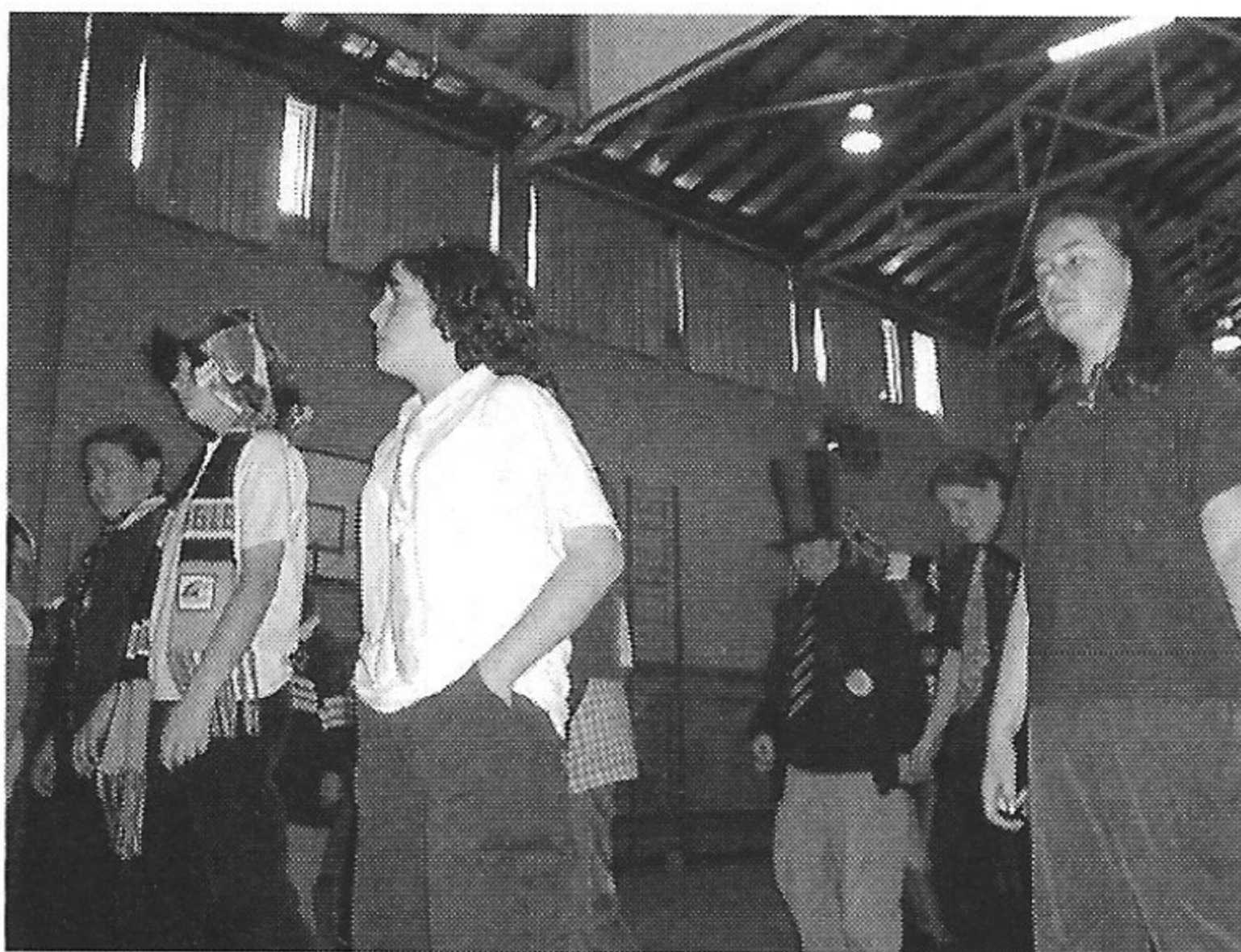
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Year 8 Dance

Term 3 was rather interesting for Miss Polglaze's Tuesday morning sport class as we all did social dancing. Some of the boys and girls were not too keen on the idea, but by the end around 97% enjoyed it. We learnt a few dances such as the Hucklebuck, the basic Jive and the Cha Cha.

In Term 4 we had a choice of doing either dance or football. Only a few girls played footy, while the rest of us danced. We did a dance to the Tarzan song.



Year 8 Production

The production began with many Year 8 girls and boys auditioning to be in the production. Eventually thirty one girls and one boy were chosen by the Year 12 choreographers who ran the production.

We started off as thirty two Year 8 students with hardly any experience in dancing. Fortunately, our choreographers were very experienced. Over the next few months, the production was well under way, with groups of bees, butterflies, ants, flowers, spiders and one fairy and two children.

Over six months each person learnt two dances, one for the character, and the other for the finale. We had some difficulty learning them, but in the end we performed perfectly.

After all our hard work, we performed at the Bunbury Senior High School Gala Matinee Performance. This was a great success, and we had a lot of fun while it all came together. Special thanks to Miss Polglaze, and all the people behind the scenes who made the production possible.

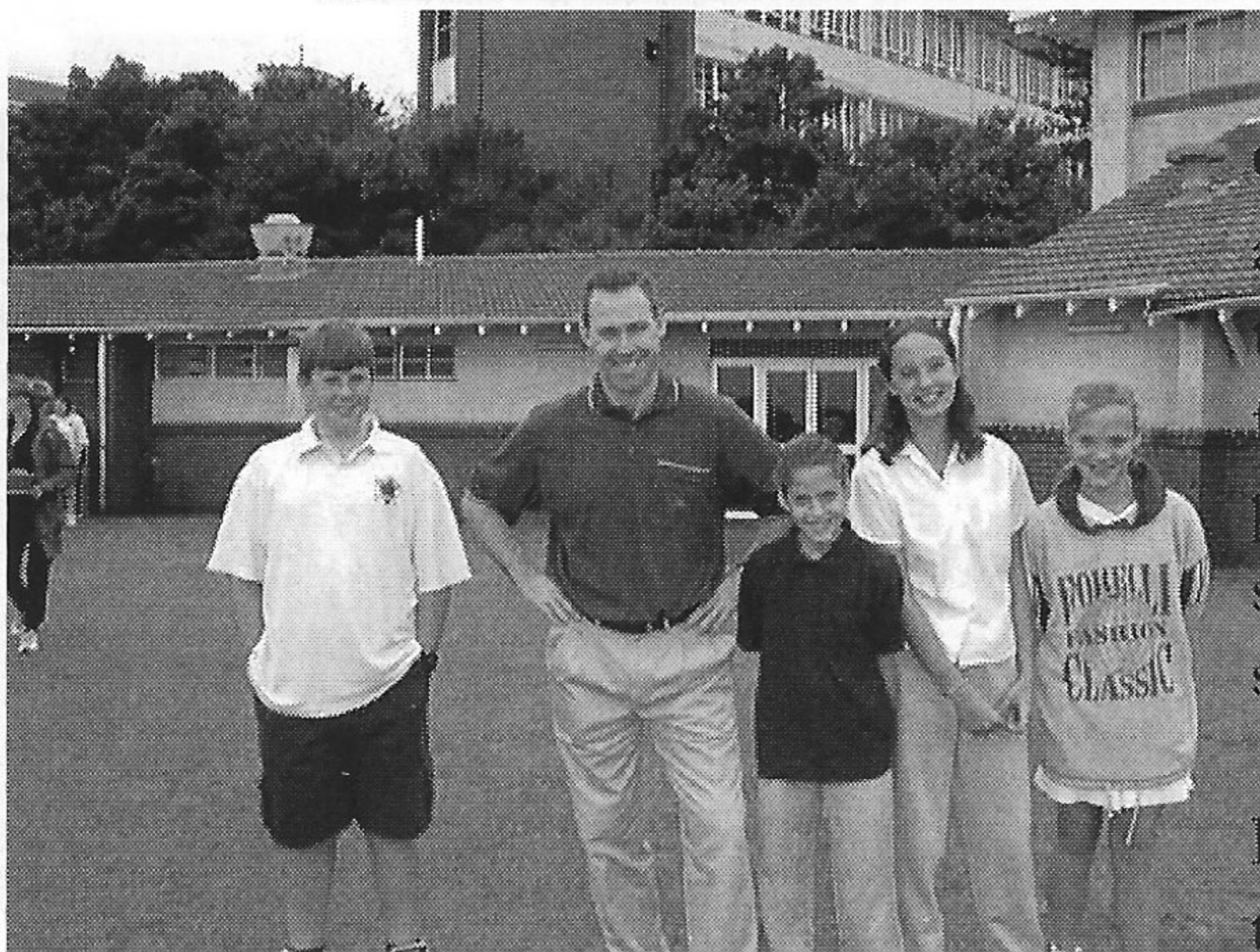
Production Choreographers:

Brooke Walton, Vanessa Marino, Hayley Bergin, Emma Wharton, Natasha Larson, Louise Pover, Katrina Dhue, Joanne D'Cress

Cast:

Erin Baker	Emma Legge	Laticia Lousley
Tansie Bennetts	Carmella Contarino	Shona Muellner
Louise Davies	Tahlia Munnings	Shari Doggett
Toby Munzer	Rochelle Done	Rachel Panizza
Michelle Evdokimoff	Caitlin Peacock	Amy Elverd
Wendy Freeman	Ashleigh Sibson	Emily Fulham
Lexi Slight	Lauren Gibbs	Kate Teltham
Kelly Gibson	Leah Tuohy	Emily Todd
Asha Henfry	Lauren Turner	Sarah Kentworthy
Chloe Webber	Michelle Worsfold	Beth Huxtable
Nathaniel Wood		

Maths Excursion - Edith Cowan University



On the 10th May, 1999 sixty of the Year 8s went on an excursion to the Edith Cowan University. It was to a workshop set up by the Questacon Maths Centre from Canberra and was created to help us with our problem solving in Maths. It was designed to give students a hands-on approach to their work. It was something different and enjoyable.

Feedback from some students suggests that they thought it was fun yet it still focussed on the basic skills that are involved with Maths. All in all, I think that the majority of the 60 students that went enjoyed the excursion. Lastly, I would just like to thank the teachers that spent time arranging this excursion for us. THANKS!!!

Christine Meads



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Mrs K Lewis Yr 8 Coordinator, Mrs
H Oliver

SOSE

Mr G Fortescue, Mrs V Mutton, Mr V
Knott, Mr P Silinger HOD, Mr W Van
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Mathematics

Mr I Baxter, Mrs V Barnes, Mr K Campbell, Ms M Dines, Mrs J Smith, Mr A Christie, Mr J Hill



Science

Back: Mr T Hopkins Yr 9 Coordinator, Mr R Powell, Mr H De Ridder Yr 12 Coordinator, Mr M Doust, Mr P Gangatharan, Mr A Osborne HOD

Front: Ms K Miller, Mrs R Broad, Ms A King, Mr L Mutton



Physical Education

Rear: Mr S Bennetts HOD, Ms R Forrest, Ms M Hatch, Mr T Giles, Front: Mrs F Treby, Mr G Walker, Mrs B Walker



Work Studies

Mrs J Slattery, Mrs L Risdon

Performing Arts

Miss C Polglaze, Mrs K Dykstra



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Design and Technology

Mr C Smith, Mr A McMillan A/HOD, Mr K Clayden Yr 11 Coordinator, Mr G Hammond, Mr D Chatman, Mr J Koziol



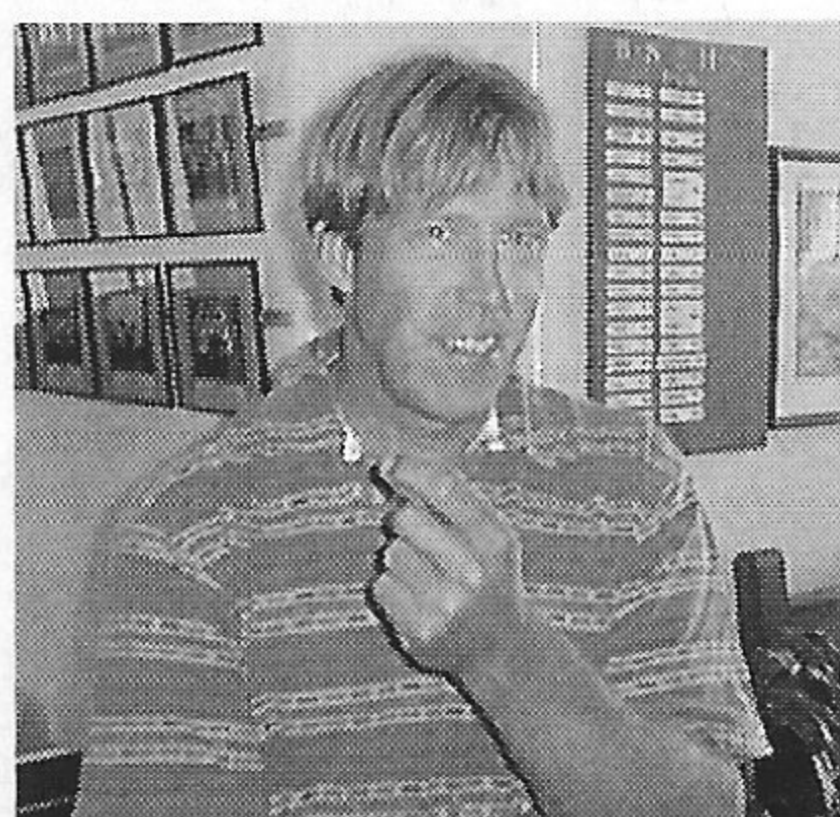
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Mrs G Wilmot TIC, Mrs S Goerling, Mrs M Sutton, Mrs C Grant, Mrs P Vittorio



English

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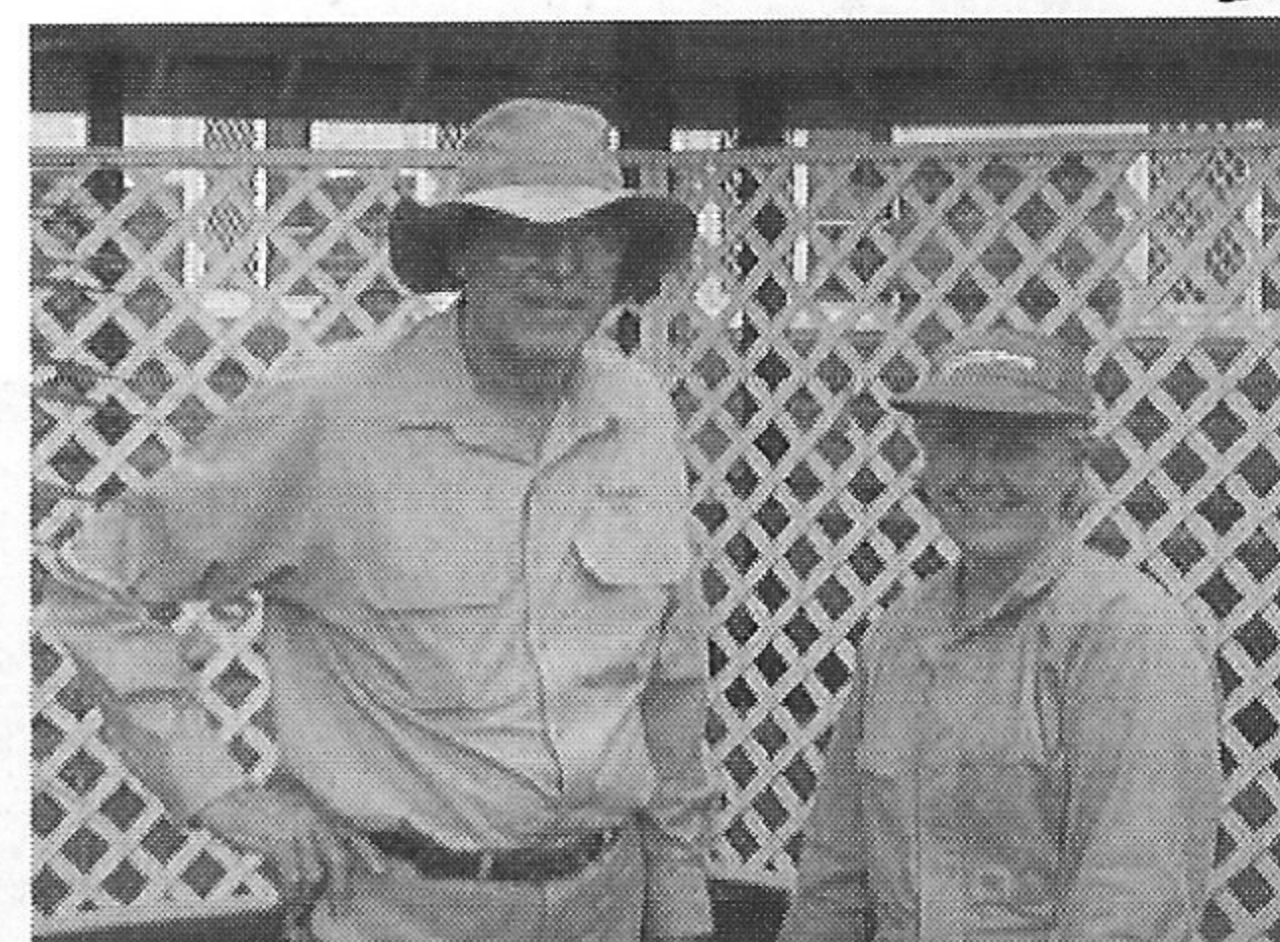
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Mr D Francis Yr 10 Coordinator



Canteen

Mrs J Audas, Mrs E Bishop, Mrs D McGinley



Gardeners

Mr F Greeve, Mrs M Bridges
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Psychologist**

Ms D Sadler



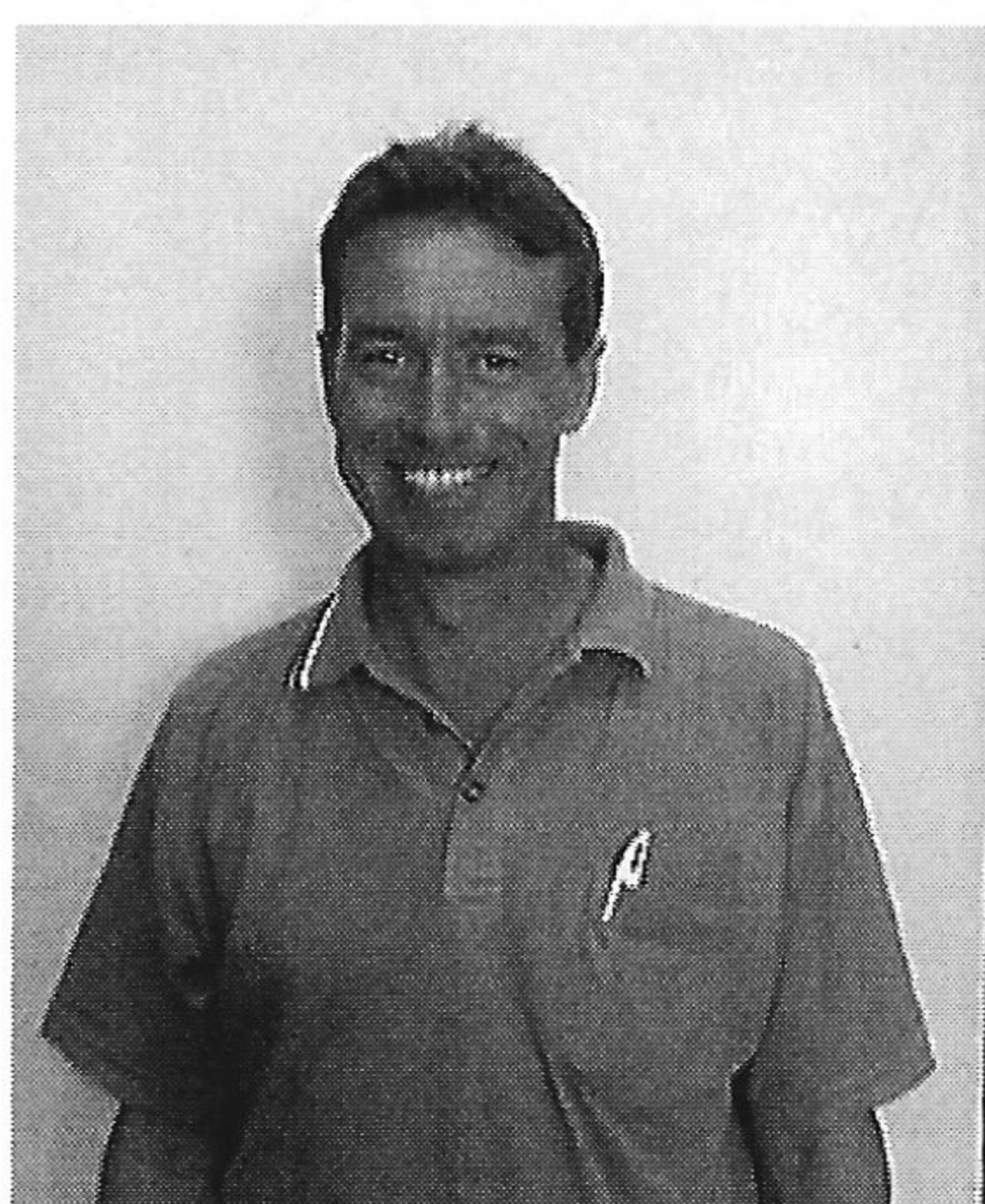
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Mrs J Friend



**U.E.T.
Coordinator**

Mr T Davis



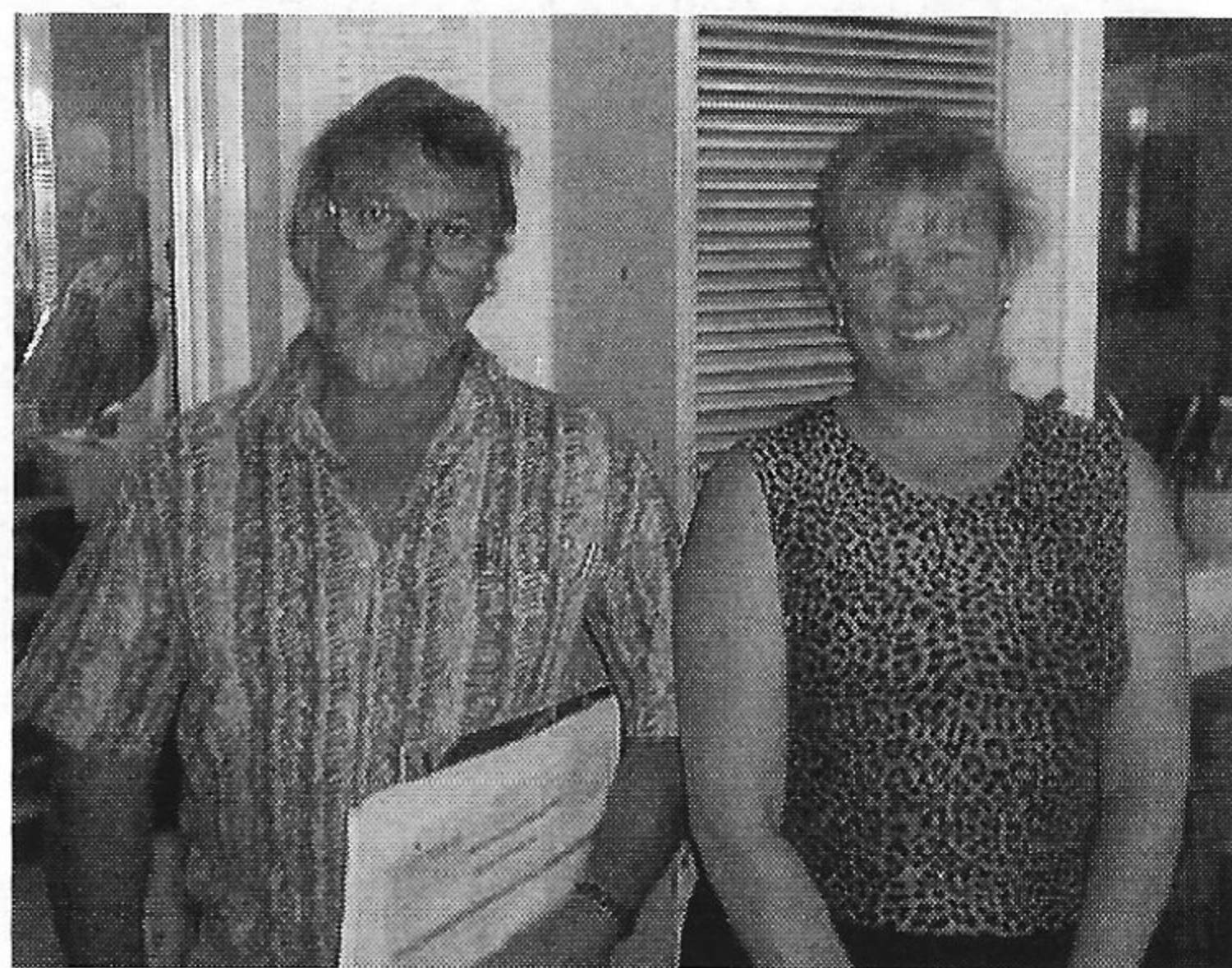
**School
Chaplain**

Mr R Waddy



**Reading
Resource
Teacher**

Mrs C Corcoran
Yr 10 Coordinator



Art and Craft

Mr C Murless TIC, Ms
E Walter



Business Computing

Ms E Ambrose TIC, Mr B
Hicks

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LOTE

Ms M Melchiorre HOD,
Miss A Iuliano, Mr A Schipp,
Mrs B Silinger

Aides

Ms B White, Mrs B Ward, Mrs D
Purdue, Ms D Wolfenden, Mrs S
Franke, Mrs L Luttrell, Ms R
Sorgiovani

Absent: Mrs K Bennetts, Ms J
Lewkowski, Ms E Stensholm

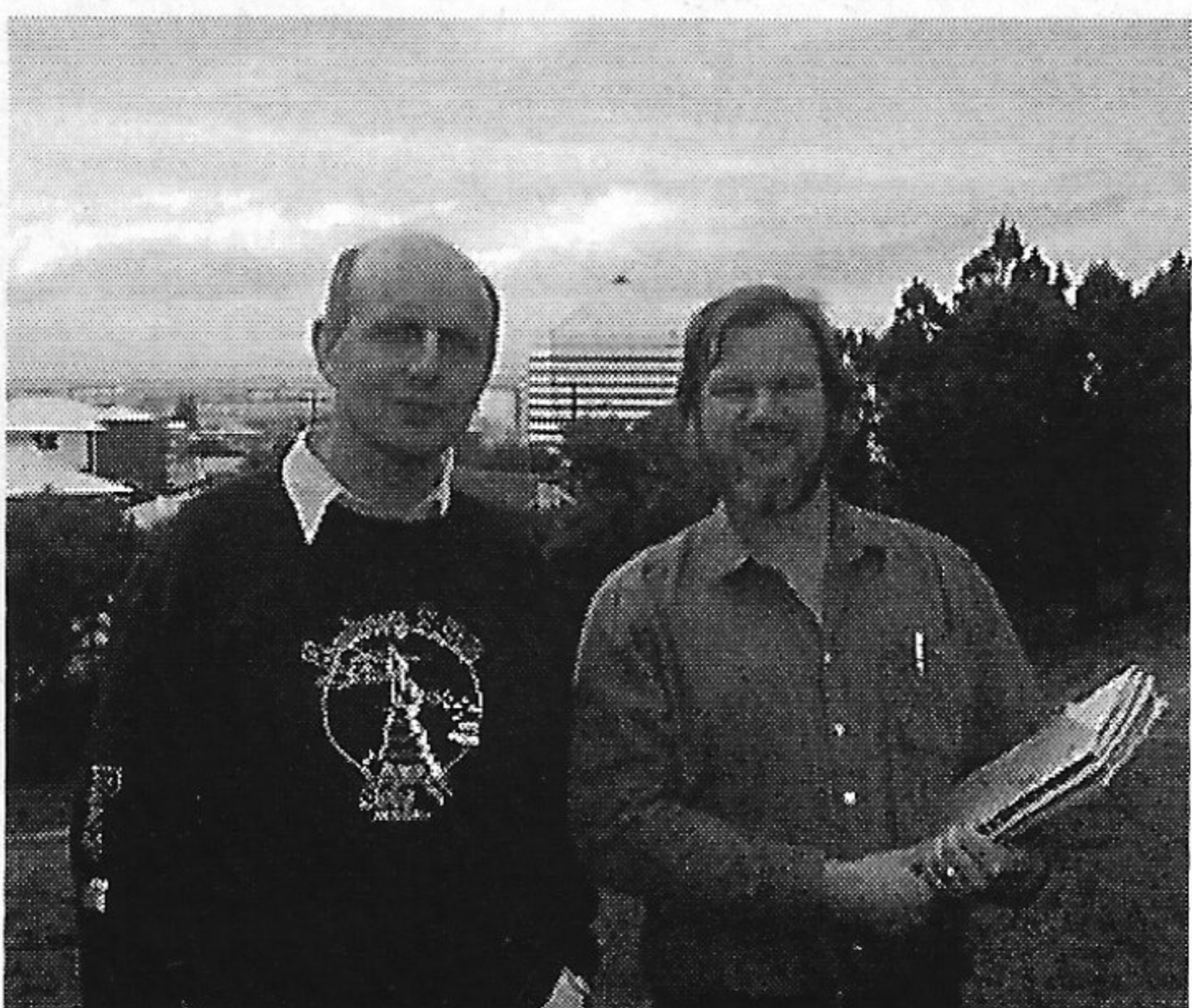


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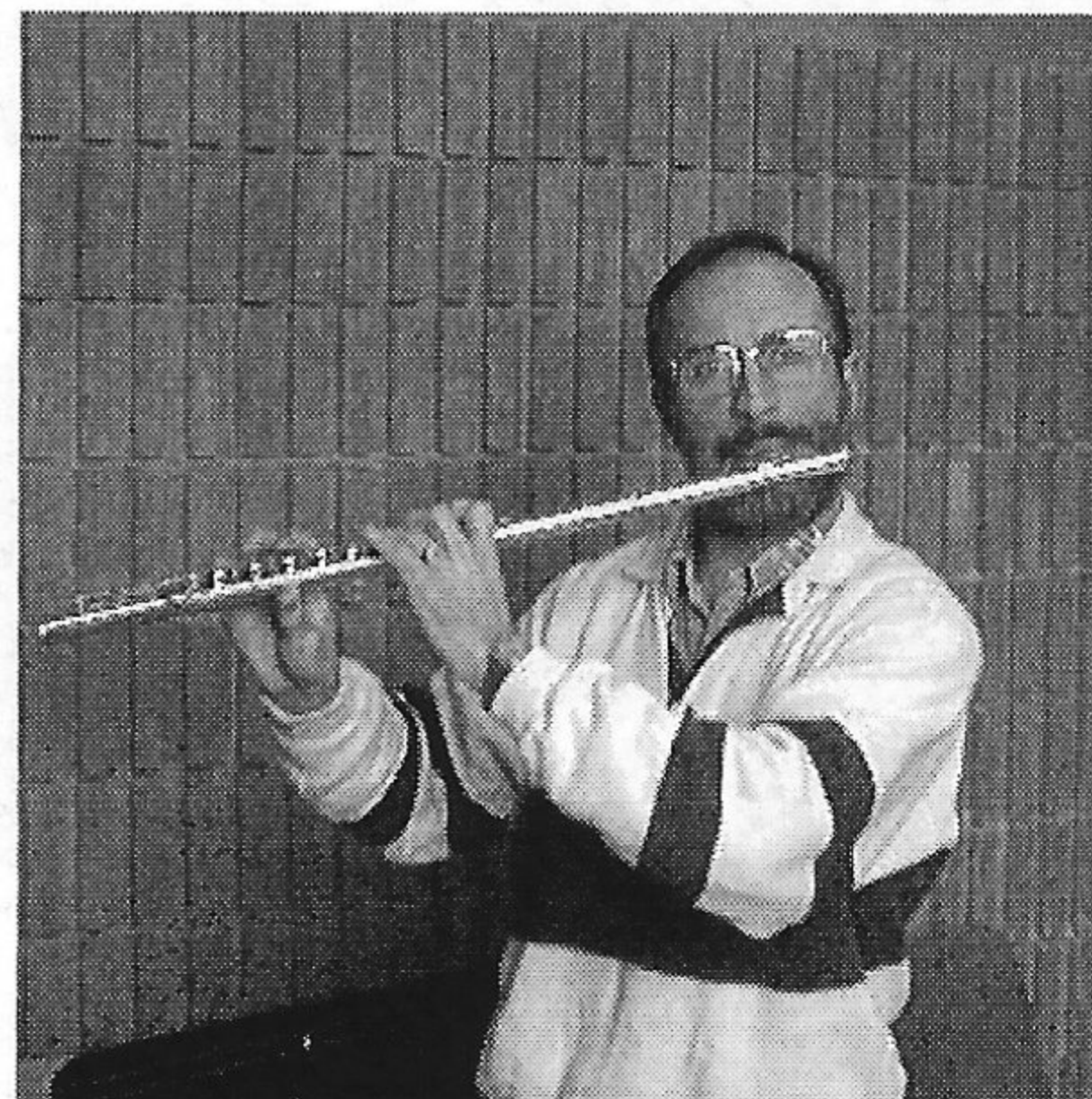
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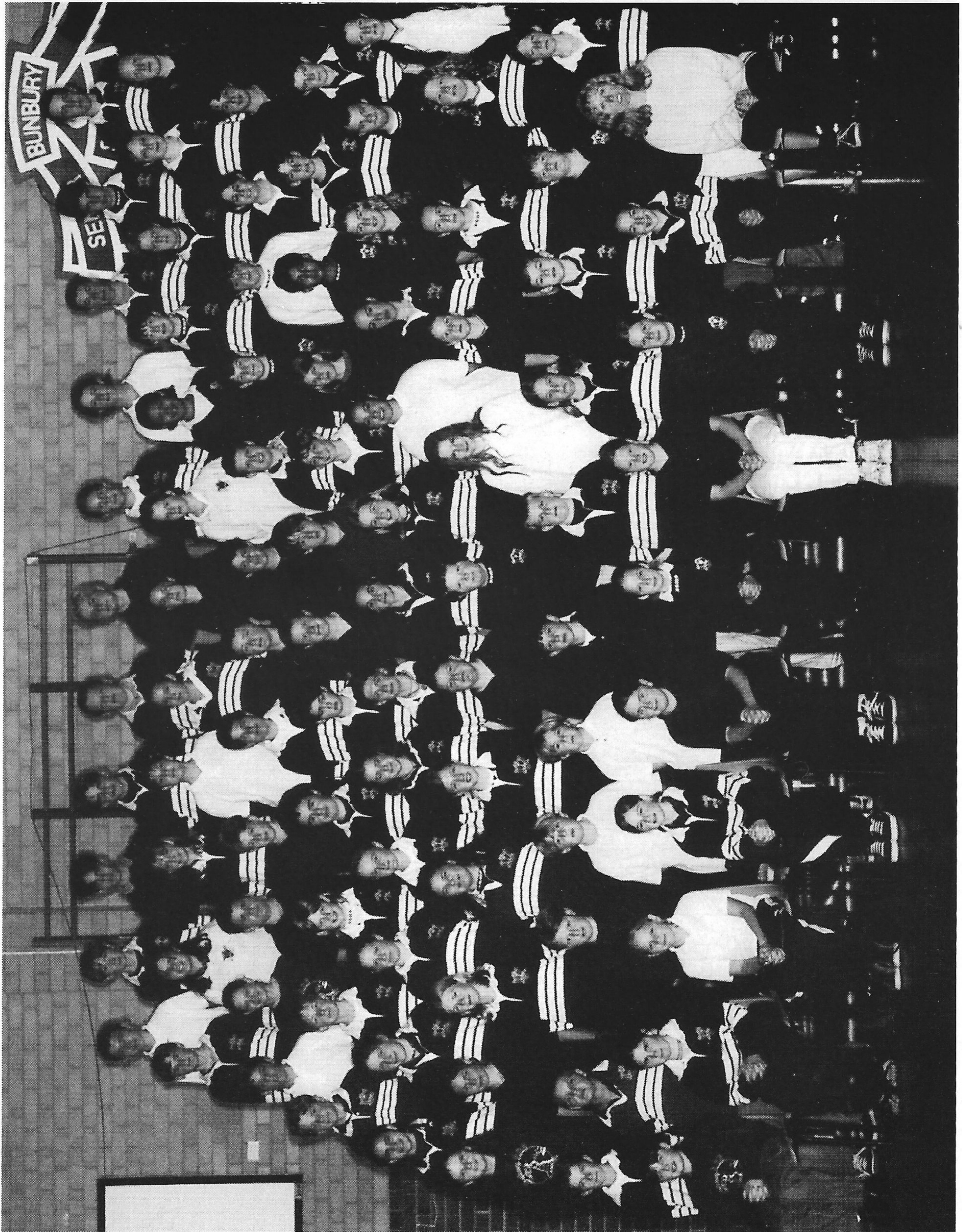
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Mr G Ogden



Mr G Martin



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7TH ROW: Michael Fowler, Tobey Munzer, Sara Burden, Ashlee Sibson, Michelle Evdokimoff, Kelly Gibson, Amy Elverd, Wiki Carroll, Lisa Barratt, Kristine McConnell, Amy Banks, Eleanor Smith

6TH ROW: Luke Hall, Emily Fulham, Peter Camarri, Marc Bevis, Daniel Barton-Harvey, Mark Wright, Nathanael Wood, Joshua Kirwan, Matthew Baker, Leigh Gardiner, Robin Quarrill, Ben Mason

5TH ROW: Brody Russell, Iain Doyle, Kiel Jackson, Mitchell Earnshaw, Thomas Nicholson, Mark Dixon, Damien Porter, David Calligaro, John Yearsley, Shahriar Zaman, Zachary House, Laurence Cross

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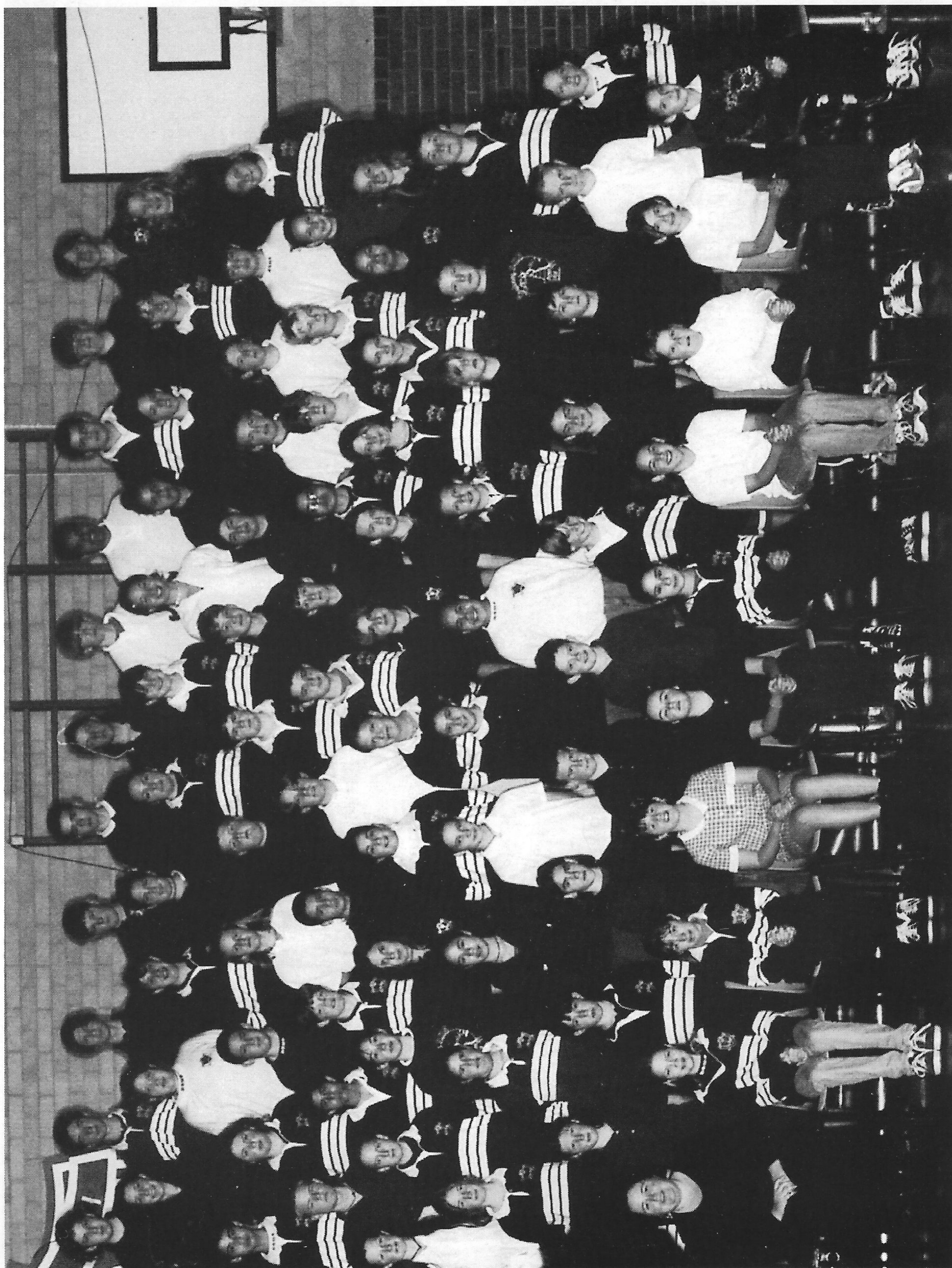
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2ND ROW: Daniel Mahony, Joshua Trew, Callan Whiley, Stephen Jenkins, Ryan Blount, Sam Brown, George Ibbeson, David Cantoni, Sam Baxter, Glenn Brindley, Rhys Robinson, Trent Bennett

FRONT ROW: Emma Legge, Kate Tatham, Simone Moore, Latishia Lewsley, Beth Huxtable, Sarah Whithorn, Peta Caterer, Kimberly Stevenson, Shona Muellner, Kerryn Lewis (Teacher)

ABSENT: Rhys Barber, Ellise Bill, Geoffrey Burchell, Lacey Clayton, Shari Doggett, Aston Dunk, Bradley Evans, Shaun Gibson, Benjamin Gregson, Shane Hillier, Jessica Hopper, Nicole Licastro, Ryan Milne, Chelsie Rountree, Natalie Tyrrell.

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7TH ROW: Kate Csillag, Sarah Hughes, Katie Bawden, Kristie Cotton, Justine Best, Jessica Kowalczyk, Asha Henfry, Sarah Little, Emma Miller, Lauren Gibbs, Aimee Wainwright.

6TH ROW: Yani Brewer, Ryan Lorkiewicz, Michael Zavec, Luke Durber, Kyle Waters, Scott Leaman, Ben McGill, Ben Camons, Justin Bishop, Alexander Birch, Vincent Zampogna, Peter Zappa.

5TH ROW: Joshua Pickett, Kusal Meemeduma, Gavin Bowyer, Paul Johns, Brodie Lukich, Rohin Best, Jesse Potter, Yannick Cucca, Ben Abbott, Steven Hastings, Connie Whiteman.

4TH ROW: Kathryn Bicker, Rochelle Done, Alyce Rowney, Carmela Contarino, Janae Soulos, Reanna Georgiou, Renae Lane, Paige Leeder, Nicole Trela, Gladys Riley, Rhiannon Brewster.

3RD ROW: Natasha Holland, Wendy Freeman, Tahlia Munnings, Melody Skrlj, Marisa Ienco, Melanie Collard, Sarah Archer, Amanda Thompson, Louise Jensen, Keaton Manolas.

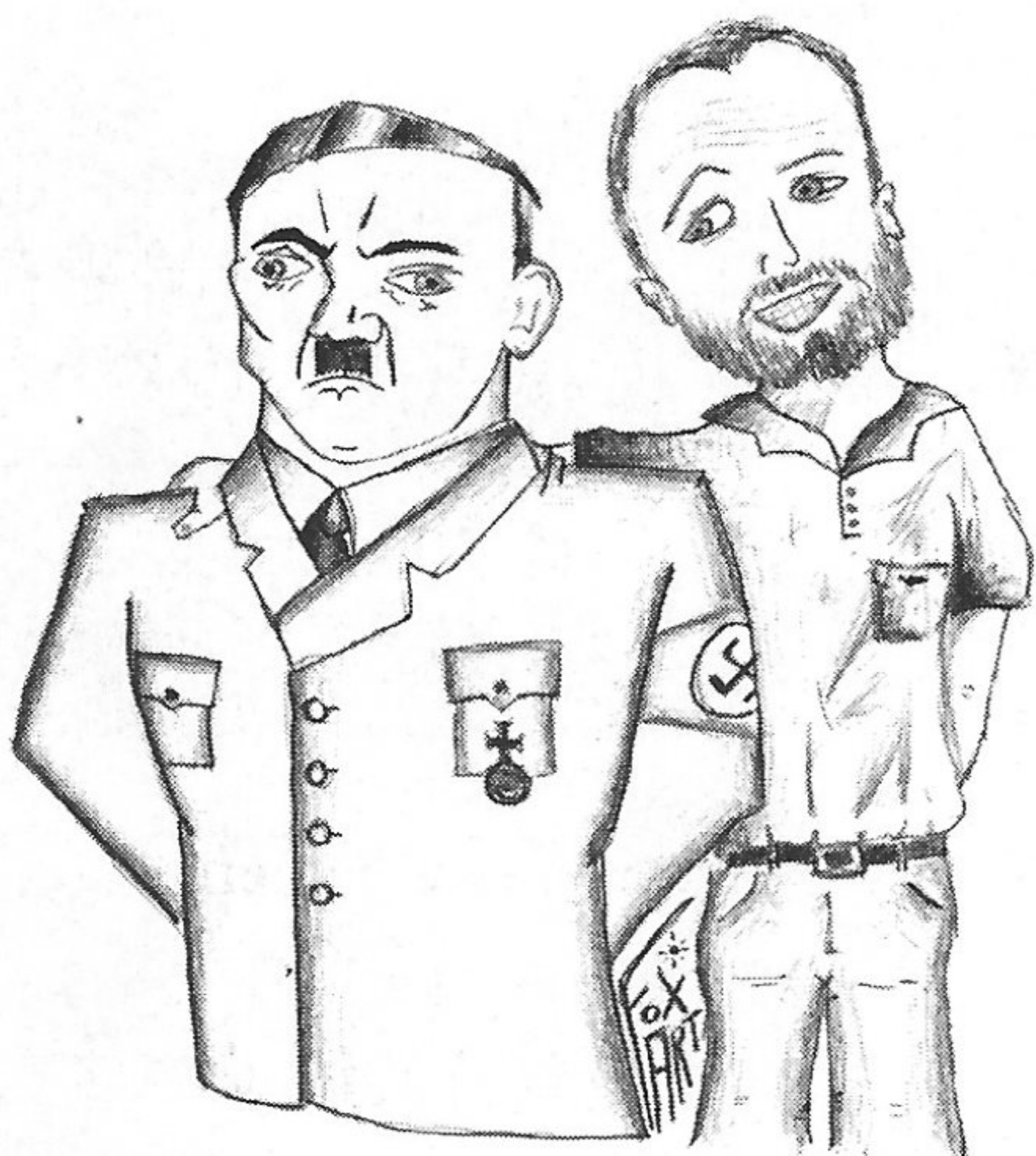
2ND ROW: Joshua Piggott, James Richter, Kane Westbrook, Jarrod Grieve, Bradley Stott, Ryan Barrowcliff, Luke Jones, Ashley Daniels, Robert Krachler.

FRONT ROW: Susan Appleton (Teacher), Emily Todd, Martina Valli, Janelle Robertson, Michelle Worsfold, Effie Papas, Melinda Sullivan, Leah Tuohy, Chloe Webber, Tess Crane.

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History Lesson

"I can't believe we have to do this" was the most commonly heard phrase in Room 11 as the Year 11 history students nervously revised their speeches, coloured cotton balls in black texta or rehearsed the art of speaking English with a German accent.

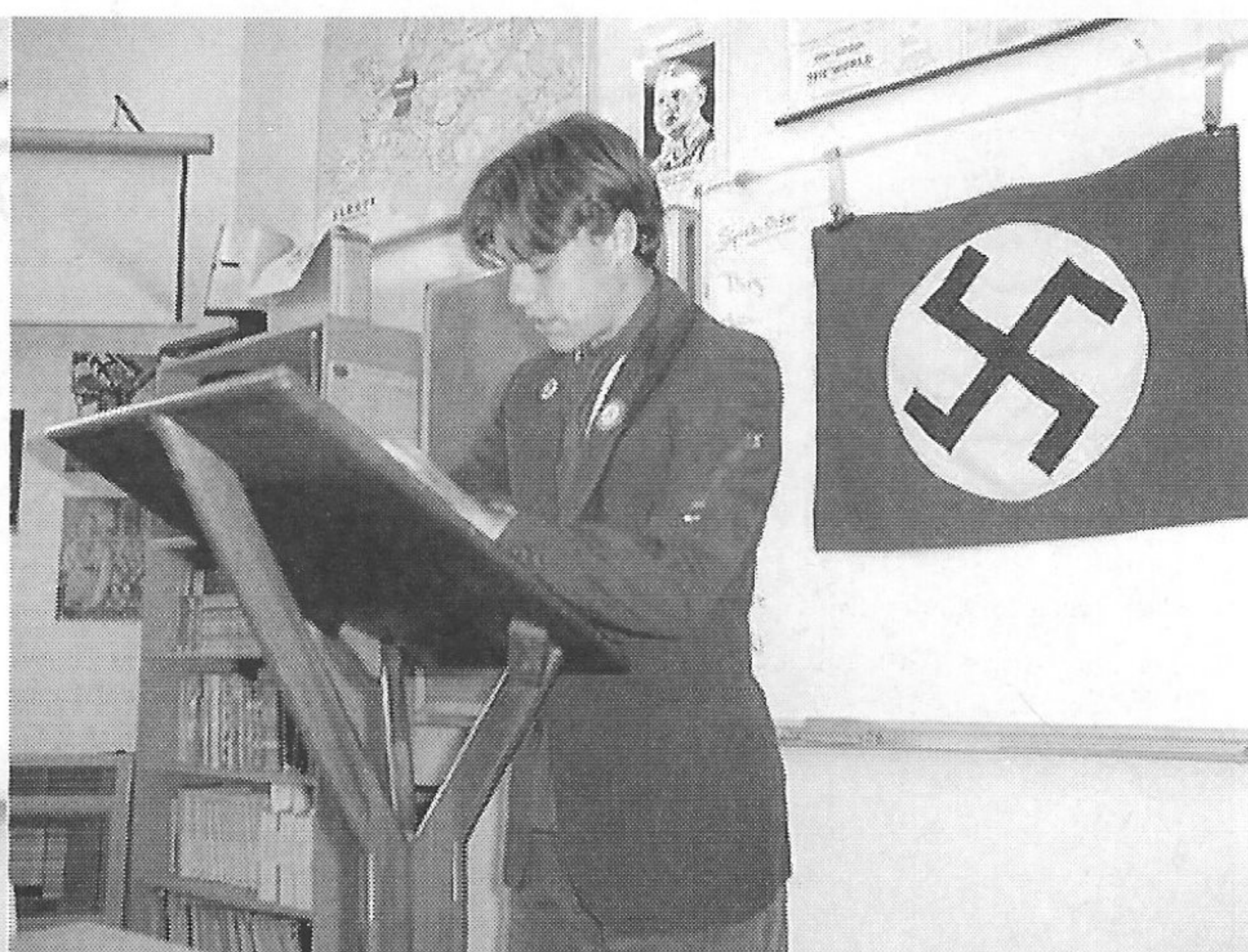


Mr Fortescue's favourite time of the year had arrived. The assessment with which he could get his own back by forcing us to get up in front of our peers and tape a dodgy cotton wool moustache to our faces to do our best Adolf Hitler

impersonations. The results - as could be expected were comical: moustaches fell off or blew away and German accents bordered more on those of the French or Japanese.

All future Year 11 History classes beware, there is no escaping this humiliating experience, although it certainly does make for a good double period worth of entertainment, and hopefully an understanding of the black art of demagoguery (Mr Fortescue's reason for this nightmarish experience).

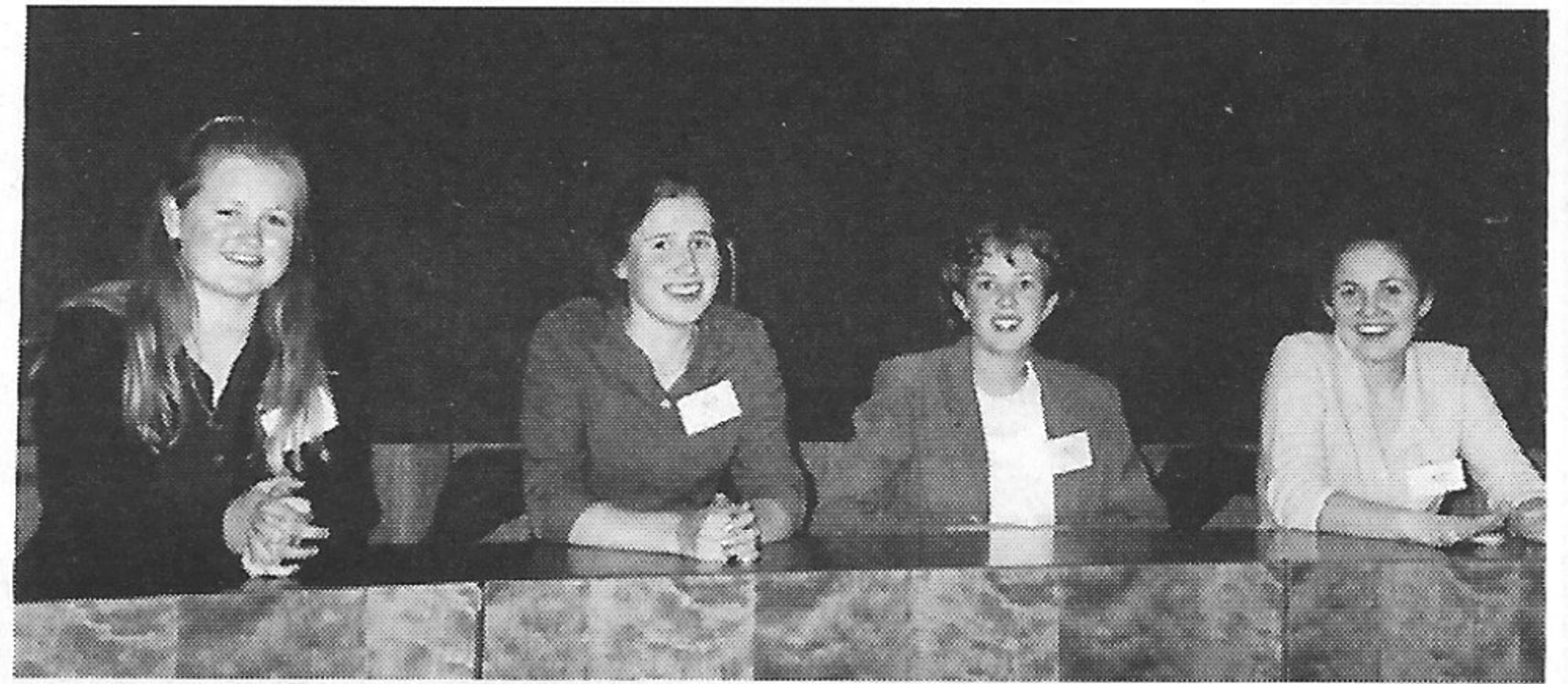
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The Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program

On the forth of July 1999 I set off for Penhros College Perth where my three and a half day experience would begin. I was shaking in my boots as thirty students from all over Western Australia met briefly before an opening ceremony with Sir Charles Court.

The next three days were absolutely jam-packed starting at 6am and not finishing until 11pm there was not a moment to spare. We spent the days at Curtin University working through sessions focusing on leadership and History these included, leadership and ethics, Anniversary lectures by Gough Whitlam and Hazel Hawke, discussions with the John Curtin medallists which were really fascinating as we found out about their



achievements and the troubles they encountered along the way to their success as a citizen.

We spent the last day developing a scenario in groups, which we then presented to a panel of judges. The scenario was based on the future and whether we think it will be destroyed by pollution, drugs or other destructive substances.

I also met sporting personalities, Rachel Harris, Luke Pritchard and David McGowan, Anthony Stewart who is number 23 for the Perth Wild cats, Michael Hussey from the Western Warriors and Lisa McLean from Perth Breakers. These people helped us to get to know each other at the beginning of the program and all of them are leaders in the sporting field.

The Inaugural Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program was a fantastic well worth experience, I learnt many new things about leadership and History. I feel very privileged to have been involved and would like to say thankyou very much to everyone who made it possible for me to get there.

Sarah Cawdell Year 10

The Highlife 1999 National Youth Leader's Day

A small group of students were able to attend the Youth Leader's Day in Perth on November 29th. Ann Hallam, Sarah Cawdell, Mark McDonald, Marni Emery, Josh Brown and Chloe Meek were nominated to attend by the school. On this day the students heard from, and were able to interact with, guests and speakers such as The Hon Richard F Court - Premier of Western Australia and Valerie Davies - Telstra Business woman of the Year.

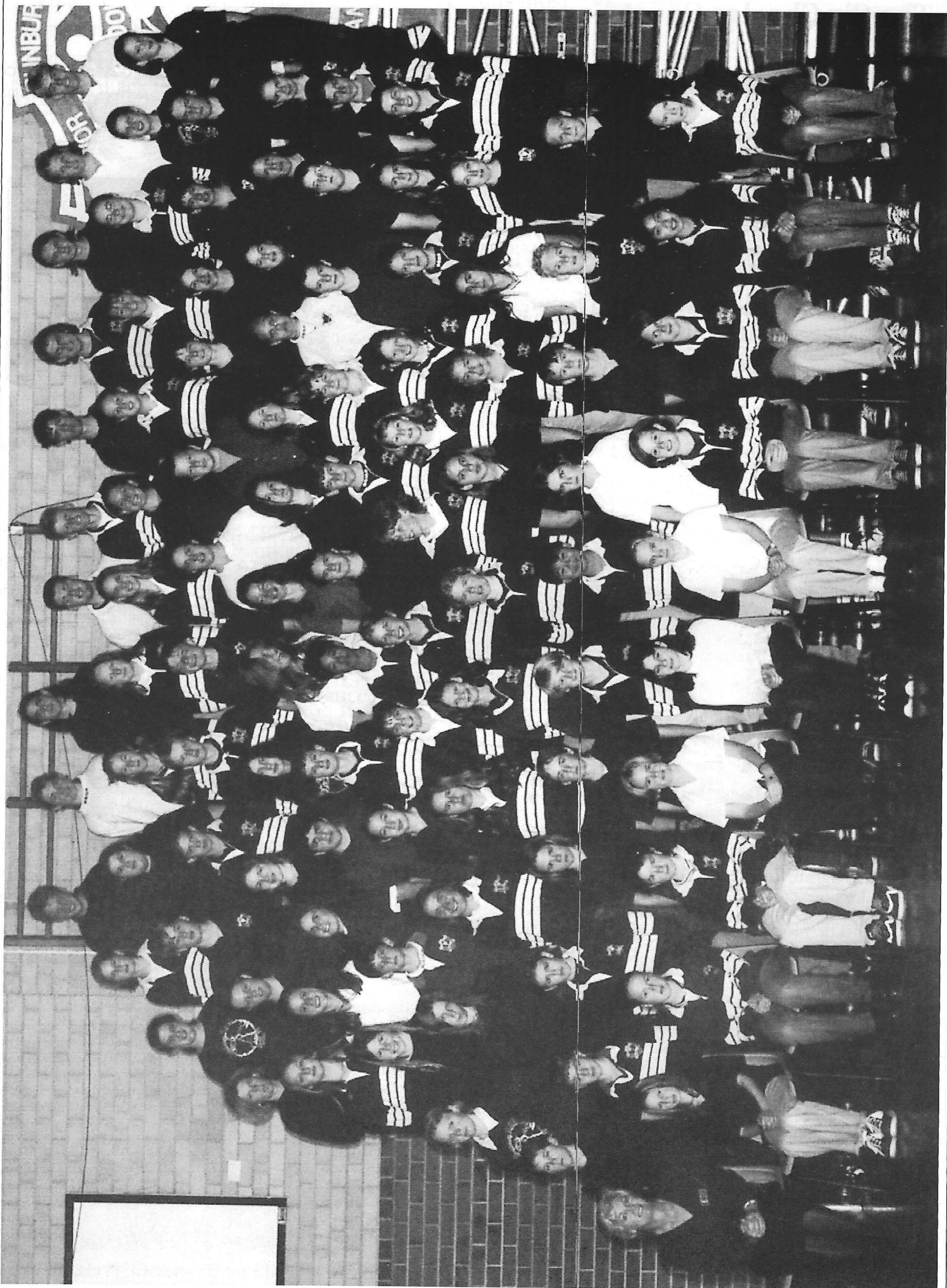
Premier Richard Court presented Josh Brown the "Excellence In Education Award" based on his excellent achievements in LOTE. Josh was the only Western Australian student to receive this award. Josh is pictured at left with the other participants.

Josh has not only achieved a very high standard in French and Italian but has taught himself German also demonstrating an exceptional ability in this language. Josh won the year 10 category of an Italian Essay Writing Competition earlier in the year, competing against both government and private schools state wide.

He proved himself to be an excellent ambassador when in Reunion Island on a four - week language and cultural exchange program and, on his return, spoke entertainingly to several French and SOSE classes about his experiences.



YEAR 9 1999 (1)



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8TH ROW: Brooke-Marie Dawe, Ashleigh Lindsay, Sophie Fletcher, Alethea Smith, Kate Emerson, Danielle Potter, Rachel Lee, Kylie Herring, Sarah Martin, Madeleine Gaynor, Bridget Emrose.

7TH ROW: Kara Davy, Kayliss Baker, Adam McGinley, Warren Page, Jack Sutton, Warwick Dowel, Rhys Jones, Alex Bolderoff, Lynden McNeill, Jabin Mullane, Cory Williams

6TH ROW: Nicholas Lynn, Greer Hall, Natasha O'Neill, Rose Wild, Carissa Bonn, Michelle House, Lynda Mooyman, Terri Ratcliffe, Chantell Alone, Kiara Mellowship, Amy Cotton, Lynda Thompson

5TH ROW: Tara Gulvin, Renee Le Guier, Chloe Meek, Brendan Beard, Richard Powell, Mohammad Rabie, Kaz Black, Benjamin Baker, Michael Philipps, Leigh Matthews, Marcus Dinsdale, Tristan Raymer

4TH ROW: Tom Ferguson, David Hesson, Codie-Louise Astwood, Jessica Oliver, Claire Smith, Lianna Clapp, Sue-Ellen Hutchinson, Louise McCrann, Ahlia Middleton, Leanne Dahlstrom, Patricia Kearsley

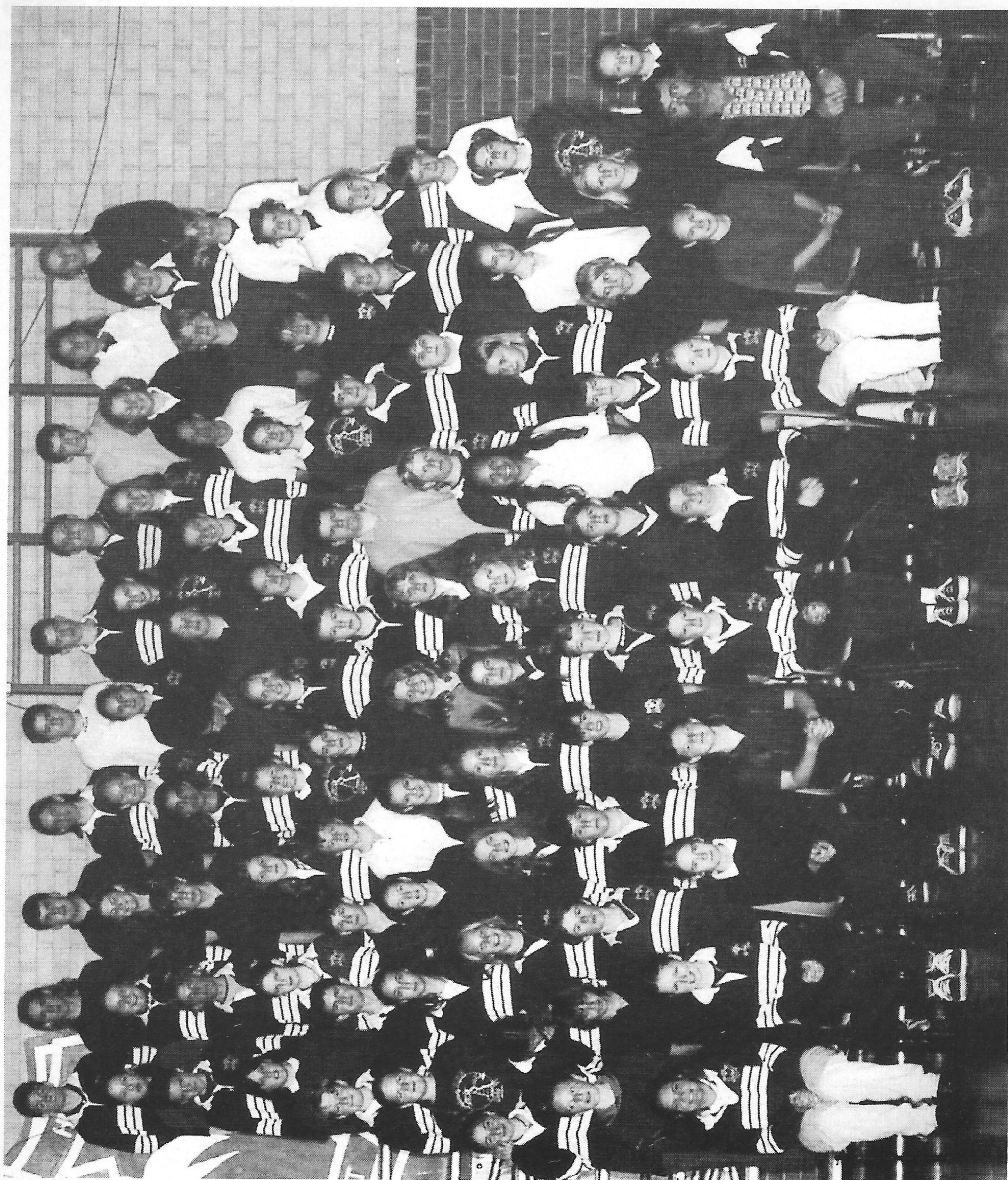
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2ND ROW: Andrew Napoli, Linton Evans, Caspien Silver, Anthony Quadrio, Daniel Lambert, Nathan Burrows, Naeill Leigh, Kyle Nowland, Angus McInnes, Clinton Gribble, Shane Holland

FRONT ROW: Ms V Barnes Year Coordinator Krystal Hope, Leah Hart, Katie Jorgensen, Kira Glover, Cassie Wright, Janelle Sloan, Alina McGlenchy, Erin James, Juaini Taylor, Naomi Angell

ABSENT: Stephanie Painter, Peter Andrews, Margaret Carson, Iliria Dauti, Kate-Lyn Duzevich, Timothy Dyson, Jarred Hearle, Gary Hockley, Beth Levy, Carly Matthews, Natasha McMillan, Lance Middlecoat, Argiris Papas, Christopher Payne, Francois Peters, Adam Smith, Ryan Taylor, Jake Whistler, Kristie Doggett, Sharon Purnell.

YEAR 9 1999 (2)



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7TH ROW: Michael Skrlj, Stephen Albin, Glenn Haub, Paul Bell, Glenn Tatham, Ryan Bennett, Michael Anderson, Adam Gennoe, Christopher Kaczmarowski, Jaden Freiburger.

6TH ROW: Hayley Harris, Ashleigh Cross, Lauren Sibson,, Tansyn Forward, Gemma Jordan, Jodi Callegari, Brooke Mountford, Alycia Smith, Holly Tilbrook.

5TH ROW: Kallan Hutchinson, Daniel Wootton, Shawn Herrmann, Aaron Cross, Matthew Butler, Nathan Johansson, Cameron Ferguson, Mitchel Smith, Shannon Prentice, Ashlee Reading.

4TH ROW: Danella Bevis, Erin Giudici, Jodie Sterkenburg, Ryah Hadden, Kirsten Smith, Vanessa O'Donoghue, Brendon Scott, John Duda, Daniel Harwood.

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2ND ROW: Matthew Harmeston, Dylan Coetzee, Jacob Davies, Daniel Robinson, Luke Comito, Paul Baker, Matthew Ducas, Troy Chester, Cody McKay, Brendan Billington.

FRONT ROW: Corinne Trew, Jane Baxter, Rachael Smith, Katie-Lee Clark, Marie Brandis, Tegan Skeet, Rebecca Glover, Amanda Brewer, Anushka Duncan. Mr T Hopkins Year Coordinator

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Drama Night

This year the annual Drama Night followed a different format with two shows being held at the Performing Arts Centre. This was a much more comfortable arrangement for students, who are familiar working in this space. Both the matinee and the evening performances were well patronised.

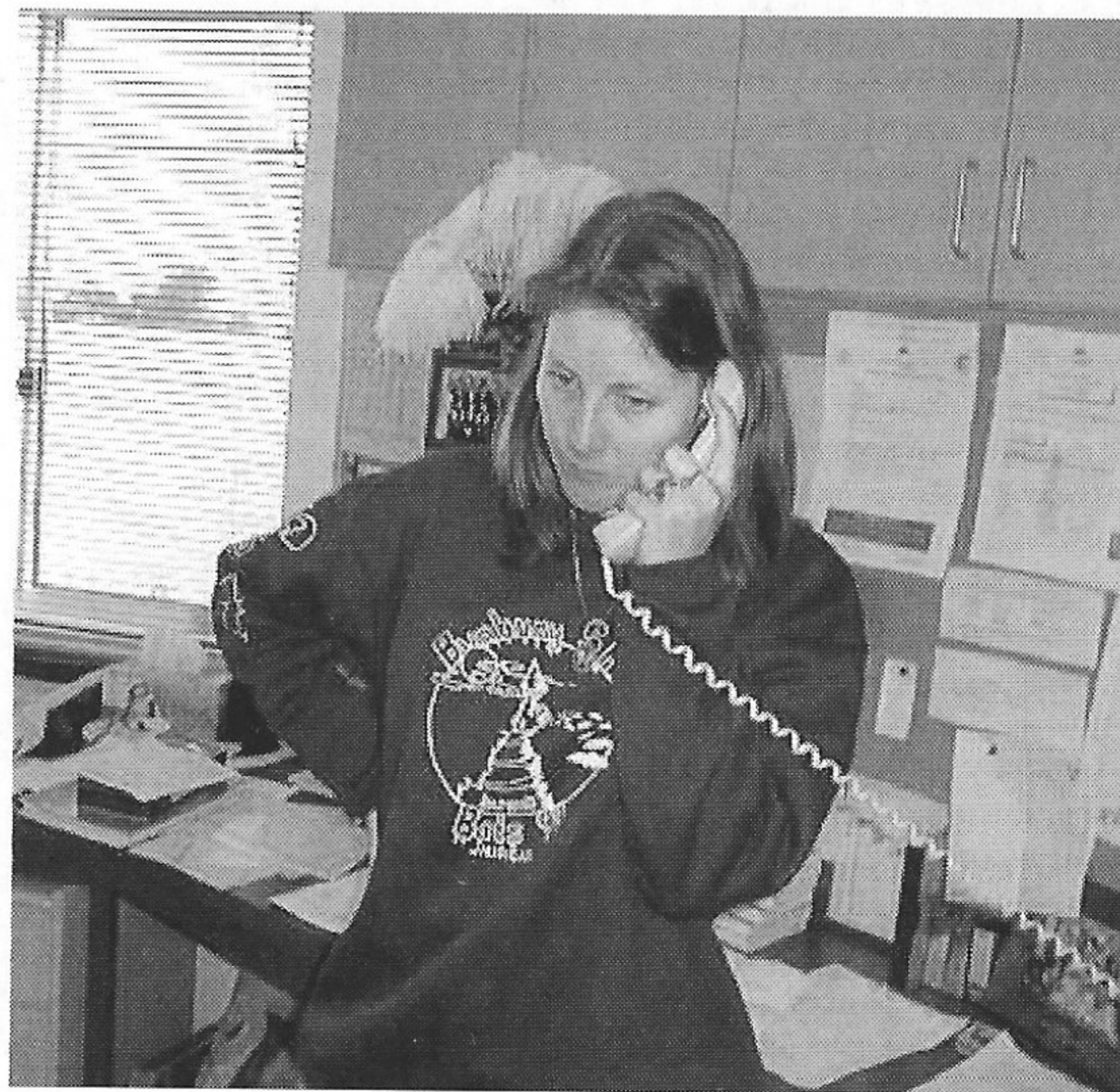


The presentations this year moved away from "skits" and towards longer scripted and improvised plays. One year 10 piece called "Beginnings" was a collaborative work by Art and Drama students. Students enjoyed the opportunity to perform class works for parents



and friends, and the whole evening was informal and relaxed. The highlight of the night was the huge cheer that Jethro Hepton received after delivering his monologue. The Drama Night was a successful learning experience for all of those who were involved.

Katie Dykstra



Medical Residential Workshop

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The Medical Residential Workshop is an excellent introduction to the Medicine course at the University of Western Australia for Year 10 students who are interested and who fit the criteria. Throughout the free 3 day course, students learn about what Medical Practitioners do, get advice on how to study, plan and achieve goals to enter university and meet students from other schools with similar interests. This year, I attended the workshop, and found it a very valuable experience. I would recommend future Year 10 students to apply for the course if you are interested in studying medicine. Here are some highlights of my experience at the Medical Residential Workshop.



On Monday the 5th July, 24 students from around Western Australia, invaded Currie Hall, a college of the University of Western Australia, for 3 days of interactive experiences in the medical field. After a short, informative introduction we headed off to the physiology and anatomy departments and saw some parts of dead

bodies right before lunch. We then had a tour of the huge university, and watched some things blown up in the chemistry department. On day 2, we visited the Royal Flying Doctor Service and then were filmed by GWN and interviewed by the West Australian newspaper as we did our practical skills at the WA Centre for Rural & Remote Medicine. This consisted of plastering each other's arms and stitching up pig's trotters. We then visited Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital and had a tour through the emergency section, which was a bit like watching E.R. Our last day consisted of a tour of Princess Margaret Hospital and a visit to the QEII medical school, where we did some microbiology and something that I will never forget, pathology, that involved 6 rooms of diseased body parts in glass jars.

As a last note. I'd really like to thank Mr Davis who gave me all the information and helped me apply. I strongly recommend this course to future year 10 students interested in studying medicine.
Medical Residential Workshop

Sarah Tayler Year 10



S.T.S. Leeuwin

On the 20th September this year I embarked on the trip of a lifetime aboard the Leeuwin sailing ship, the start of a five day voyage.

On the first day we learned about the ship. First of all we were put into teams (I was in the white team) and we played team games, next we had the task of getting out of the harbour and storing the mooring line away. That first day was miserable as it was raining but we learned to tack and wear ship and eventually we anchored at Port beach for a night of fishing (and the horrible job of helping the sick).

The ship's main mast is 33m above sea level and at the top of that mast is a plaque to read, if one is brave enough to go all the way up to read it!, and so it came about that I was the first person to get up there, on this voyage, with the boat swaying from side to side! This took place on 21st September, we sailed anchored in the safe



On the 22nd September (rowing boats) into the towards Garden Island walking and cleaning the about sea grass and that presentation about why depleted.

we had to load the dories water and row 2-3 miles where we spent all day beach. We learned night we had to give a the sea grass is being

On 23rd September we sailed out of Coburn Sound into the open ocean. This is when people who get seasick got SEASICK There was a huge 3m swell and we were set the task of setting all of the sails to sail over night. We did set all 16 sails, which was about 810sq meters of sail and not a very fun job because you have to furl them up as well. To compensate this was the day we had killer whales jumping around the ship, we saw a seal sunbathing and the Channel 7 helicopter paid us a visit.

On 24th September we sailed back into Port Beach for our last day sailing. We had to harbour, furl the sails and swab the deck but I got the good job of sailing the ship while this happened! We anchored over night and reflected on our voyage with the others in our groups.



On 25th September, our last day aboard ship, we had a swim in the morning and I got to go in the rescue boat, this is a very expensive boat, \$70,000. We had to pack up our cabins before we came into the harbour but as we approached we had almost everyone up on the yardarms doing the Can Can which was very funny. Later that day we had presentations and made our sad farewells to the Leeuwin and her crew.

By Ben Zito.

A New Flag

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Year 10 student Ben Zito who has been the guardian of the school flag did the school a great service during the year.

Ben wrote a letter to local member of Parliament Mr Ian Osborne requesting a new flag for the school. His request met with a favourable response and a new flag has now been flying proudly on the school flag pole thanks to Ben's effort..

Well done and thank you Ben.

Dear Mr Osborne

My name is Ben Zito and I am a Year 10 student at Bunbury Senior High School. All through last year and continuing this year I have been in charge of the raising, lowering and cleaning of the school flags. After the last Christmas holidays, and to my dismay, I discovered that our flags, already in a bad state, had been infested with Silverfish.

The worst out of the main 3 flags is our school flag. Unfortunately being one of a kind, it cannot be made up by measurements. So I have had a quote on how much it will cost to make a duplicate and that will be \$150.00. My School and myself would greatly appreciate if you could help fund a new Western Australian Flag.

We look forward to your reply,

Yours sincerely,

Ben R Zito.



ANZAC Ceremony

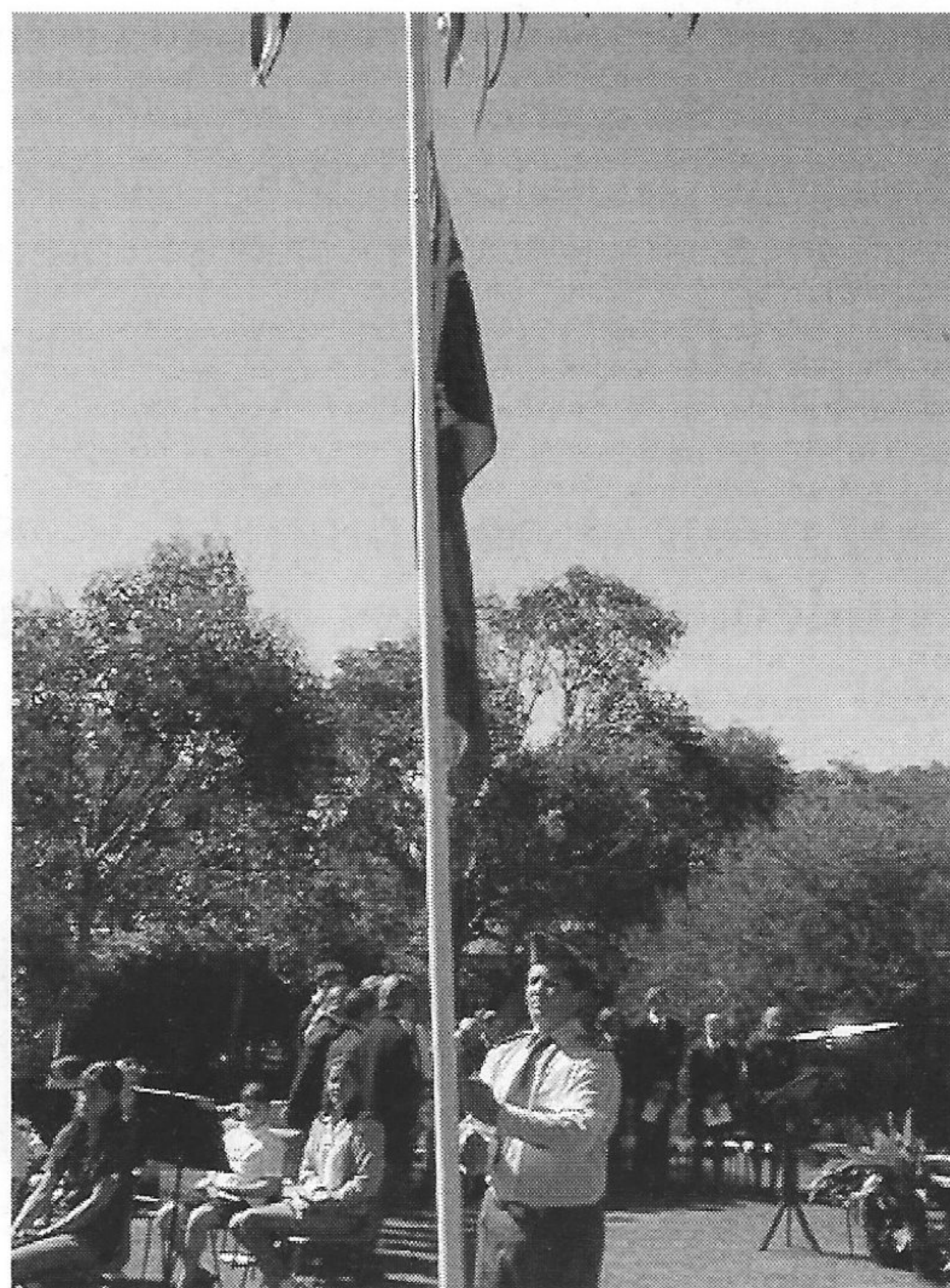
The ANZAC service was conducted by the prefects on the 23rd April. Matthew Bailey called the assembly to order and set the tone for the service with his eloquent introduction.

The main address was delivered by Mr Doug Bath who served with the Royal Australian Field survey unit in South East Asia and during World War II. He spoke of what ANZAC stood for and shared his interesting experiences of the war.

The student body is to be complimented for their excellent behaviour.

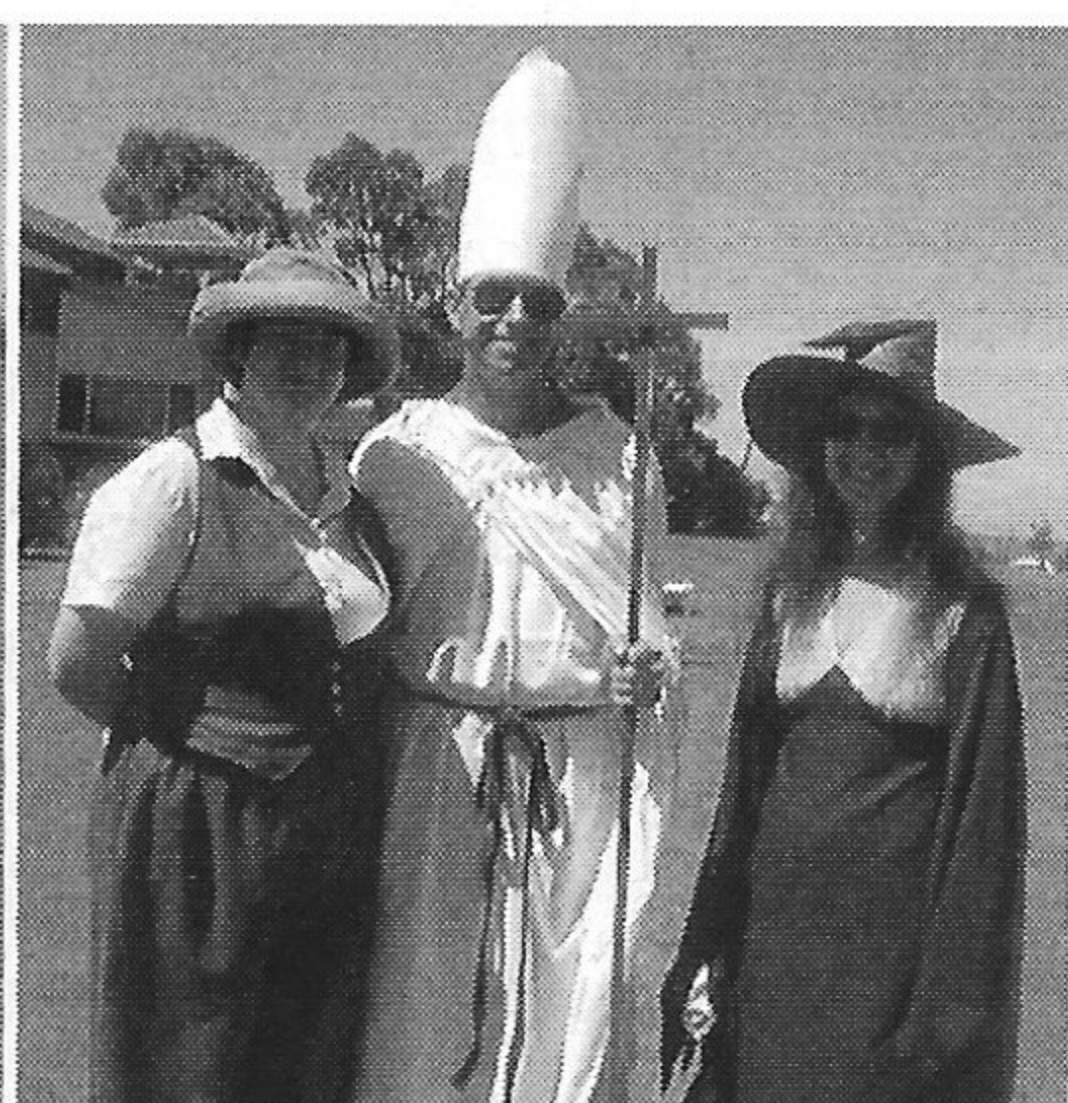


Guest Speaker Mr Doug Bath (right) with ceremony organiser Mr Peter Gangatharan



Medieval Day

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On Friday 3rd December, the year eights and several of the teachers participated in a medieval day. In Society Environment this term, the year 8's have been studying Medieval

Communities in the Middle Ages. To get into the festivity of the day the students were asked to dress up in medieval costume. The costumes ranged from knights and dragons to princesses and nobles.

There was an excellent jousting display put on by two local knights, Scott and Sean.

They were very professional and had all the proper equipment. We also took part in spear throwing and we did an art lesson with Ms Walter. There were also medieval games consisting of apple bobbing, coconut shy,

tug of war, pillow fights, sack races and a game involving stocks. We were divided into three groups according to our forms.



Special thanks go to Mrs Mutton and Mr Fortescue for arranging the day for us. We would also like to thank all the teachers who were involved in the day.



COUNTRY WEEK

Speech



Don't mess with the speech chick. Our debating uniforms gave the impression of demure, well groomed young women, hardly hinting at the underlying ferocity that had earned each of us a place the 1999 BSHS Speech team. We had conviction, wit that could kill, humour to charm, distractingly good looks and could let forth an alarming torrent of words at any moment (or in the case of Anne, at every moment). A stroke of planning genius (?) saw us travelling with the footy boys, which made head counts easy and gave us

some debating practice each day on the way to stadium (eg having to continually justify our position within the BSHS Country Week team to the boys).

Anne, Sarah Cawdell , Sarah Tayler , Emma and Claire formed our junior team providing energy and humour to our team. Tarryn, Deanne, Louise, Danika and myself formed the senior contingent, allowing ourselves to be facetious in Senior Speech yet scathing in Senior Debate. Mr Davis jumped around all week getting more and more excited as our team became increasingly successful. In fact, we all jumped around a lot all week due to the continually late nights (we got special permission to stay up late as we were preparing speeches) and increased caffeine consumption.

- A humorous speech by Anne, Emma and Sarah C. on Boys earned them a silver medal in the Group Speech section.
- The poignant piece "McGill" presented by Claire, SarahT, Anne, Emma and SarahC was overlooked by judge but well received by the audience.
- The Junior Debaters were kissed, had money thrown at them and were generally berated by the opposition, but were relegated to second place by the judges much to the surprise of many informed onlookers.
- Senior Debate proved fun and entertaining, but Tarryn, Deanne and I did not quite make it into the finals.
- Louise performed two very funny pieces, "Only Child" and "My First Bra" (which made the final of the Prepared Talk section). She performed brilliantly in the final with her performance lauded



by the judges. Danika prepared speeches titled "First Kiss" and "My Life As A Toilet" which were hilarious. Danika was very unlucky, with both her performances gaining sixth place in strong fields, but with only five finals places available she just missed out. A great all round effort from both Year 11 girls which augurs well for next year.

- I won both the Oral Interpretation and Prepared Speech finals, earning me the Overall Speech Champion trophy.

(Coaches note: Phil is being a bit modest here. Her performances of "Dating Tips for the Romantically Itchy" in the Prepared Talk Section and a reading from "Barmaids" in the Oral Interpretation of Text were both of outstanding quality.

To make the final of both sections is a great achievement in itself, but to win both culminating in the Individual Speech Champion Award is a truly superb effort!!! WELL DONE PHIL!)

Country Week was an extremely successful year for the BSHS Speech Team, and with the energy of Mr Davis and the talent of the upcoming team, 2000 will see us go on to even dizzy heights of success.

Philippa Candler

Boys' Volleyball

Sunday afternoon eight boys set out on a mission to find the Holy Grail.

Although no cup was found, we were ready for a week of digging up balls, great sets of balls and giving the ball a big wack at the end, which is also known as Volleyball.

None of the Volleyball boys had ever been to Country Week before and none had ever played a proper game of Volleyball before the try-outs, but no one would have guessed based on our performance during this week.

The first game was a "push-over" and a great confidence booster against Mandurah.

This form kept up through the next few games, not losing a set to any team, including a brush with a Fraggie from Narrogin. It was not until we played Karratha, that we came back to earth losing 2-1 to them. The next four matches we kept up a strike rate of 50%, losing to Newman and Australind. We ended up forth running into the finals, where we met up with Karratha, who were holding third position. The match was long and hard, which was just how we like it. We won the first set but lost the second, sending the game into the final third set.

Fortunately, the boys from Bunbury were able to keep our heads together and came back to win



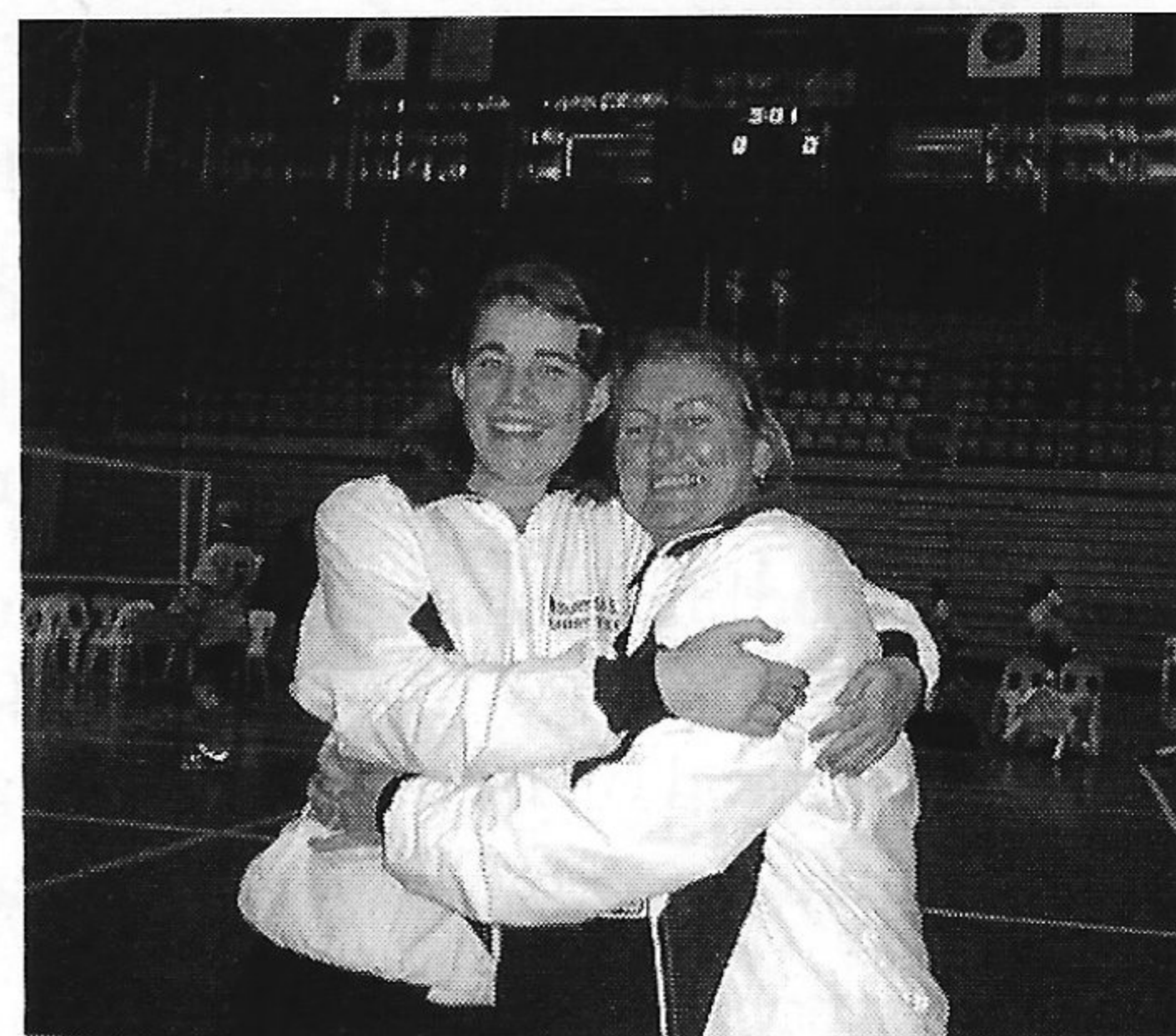
COUNTRY WEEK

the final set and third place overall in division B.

Overall, the week was a very good experience, both in sport and growing up generally.

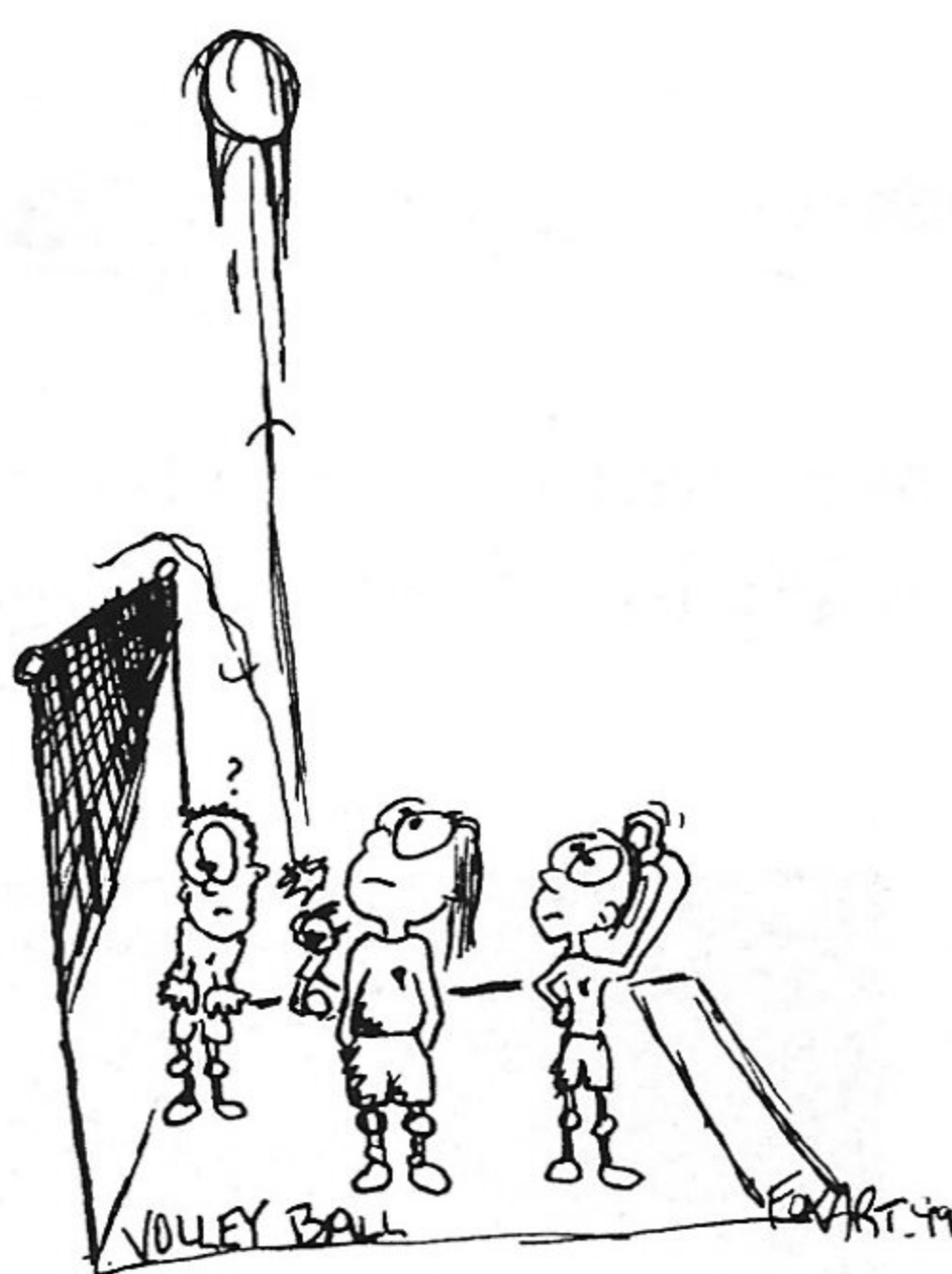
Special thanks must go to our Coach, Mr Christie, for his moral support and focus throughout, keeping us all on the straight and narrow. Also I have to thank my team members for their commitment and dedication over this week and weeks leading up to it.

I strongly recommend Countryweek and this sport of Volleyball to everybody, as they are both very rewarding.



Girls' Volleyball

Country Week is the best experience in any teenagers life. And for a group of Year 12 girls it was their last. Jodie Cartwright, Tegan King, Sarah Hallam, Stephanie Shaw, Dannielle Read, Vanessa Marino, Kate Ferguson and myself the fun loving mom, Mrs Smith butt. The girls last year came 2nd grinded our teeth and went up a came to a shock to us. The girls twice our size and 10 times as were ready to fight. We played very injuries than the football team we Mr Knott did a great job at keeping competing. Taking us to the showing us how to dance on the Knott for organising a fun the best coach ever.



(Sarah McCaughan) coached by travelled to Perth to kick some in Division B so this year we level to Division A. Our first day we were competing against were strong. But after a rumble we good even though we had more managed to pulled off a few wins. us amused when we were not movies, the video arcade and boat. I would like to thank Mr weekend and Mrs Smith for being

Boys' Hockey - the "Threepeat!"

1999 was always going to be a big year as we were attempting to win the A grade trophy for the third successive year.

Things started off really well in Term 1 when about thirty boys registered their interest in representing the School at school at hockey. We seriously contemplated taking two teams but in the end that was not possible, so only 13 players were selected.. Consequently, there were a few disappointed lads but happily most of these gained Countryweek selection in other teams.

Weeks passed and our prospects looked great. Then disaster struck, three team members left school, one of whom was our goalie. So no goalie. The other two were quickly replaced no

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worries, but no replacement goalie could be found. Help!!!

Then problems emerged with training and as well, other schools were reluctant to play us. However, we kept at it for Term 2 and when we finally got on the bus and arrived in Perth, I was just so happy.

The first game was against Narrogin and from 1-0

down, we won 2-1 with Travis Rogers getting the goals. Tuesday saw us beat Albany 3-0 (Smith 1 - Netts 2) and Geraldton 5-0 (Kade Ward got a hat-trick in the latter game) with Ashley Dowel and Ewen Nettleton the other scorers)

Wednesday saw us struggle against Narrogin Ag. but under the leadership of Gerard Smith and Ewen Nettleton, who handled the rough ground as well as the Ag boys, we won 1-0, Smith being the goal scorer. Jarrod Scott played well.

Thursday 9am, we versus Newton packing with a 6-1 win and Anthony their first goals for the scorers included Rogers and Ward.

In the afternoon of Esperance on the hard running, physical volunteered for the did a great job. We but scraped trough were in the final and Narrogin, again the position of goalie was a real problem.



played the "Derby" Moore and sent them to us. Rhett Bennetts Silverwood scored week and other goal Smith, Nettleton,

Thursday, we faced grass. They were a team. Ewen goalie position and made hard work of it for a 2-0 win. So we it was to be against

So far Ashley, Anthony, Phil and Ewen had filled in. No one wanted the job - a huge dilemma after much discussion and a coin toss. Anthony Silverwood volunteered and immediately attained "legend status". The final started and Narrogin were very keen and well disciplined. A mistake by us, saw us down 1-0 at half time. Tension.

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The second half started and the game see-sawed. Wade Scott made a welcome return to form and touched in a great goal. Smithy then pulverised the back board for a second goal and we had it won, 2-1, and the A grade trophy for the third successive time. A very rare achievement. Memorable.

Best players in the final were Peter Gardiner, Gerard Smith and Ewen Nettleton. Warren Dowley played well at right half and Jordan Goodsell saved us many times at fullback.

When you realise that 7 of the boys were playing at Countryweek for the first time and our team does not play regularly as a team, the feat of winning the tournament is quite remarkable.

Anyway, we now look forward to the game against the champion city team and I think we will repeat last year's effort.

Congratulations to all the players. Thanks to all the other Bunbury SHS teams who supported us and thanks to Mr Knott for a great job as overall manager.

The A grade boys hockey side was:

Gerard Smith (Co-Capt)
 Peter Gardiner
 Kade Ward
 Phil Davis
 Ewen Nettleton (Co-Capt)
 Anthony Silverwood
 Travis Rogers
 Rhett Bennetts
 Ashley Dowel
 Warren Dowley
 Wade Scott
 Jordan Goodsell
 Jarrod Scott

Thanks for the great hockey lads, it has been a privilege to have been involved.

Mr Osborne, Coach



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Girl's Hockey



Hockey, Hockey, Hockey. Well what can we say - 13 enthusiastic girls and one very supportive coach were the end result of the 1999 Countryweek Girl's Hockey team. Although inexperienced, but fast learners, the hockey girls were shocked to find out they were to play in "B" grade. Although no games were won, which was a downer on our self-esteem, the soccer guys (the best cheer squad) inspired us with the spirit to keep going and have fun - which we definitely did. No real injuries occurred, except continual bruising, and considering our experience

in the game, did well to stay alive. Our brilliant goalie was lucky to finish the week alive considering her helmet (and not to mention various other protection and padding) was being held together with insulation tape. Speaking of insulation tape, it saved the day many

times coming in handy when putting numbers on the back of our players shirts and of course for keeping those socks from falling down.

We may be remembered for being the loudest cheering squad, but overall a big thanks must go to Miss Hatch, the most patient and positive person we know. She thought she was bringing a group of lovely, innocent girls to play hockey. Little did she know, a week with us was enough to totally change her opinion of us forever. Everyone had the best time and we will always remember our vengabus.



Football

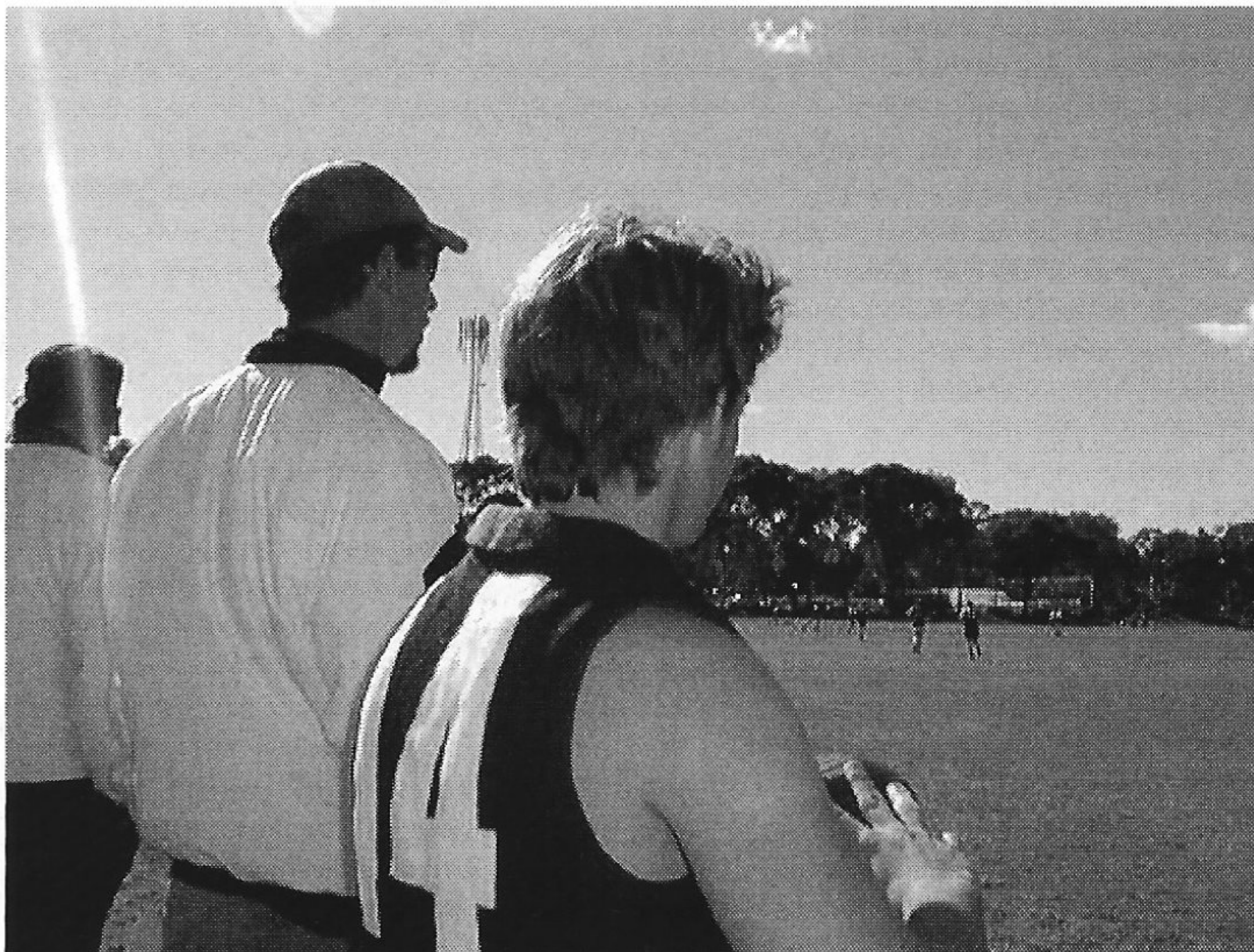
Unfortunately, the beginning of Country Week for the Footballers was a bit of a let down, our traditional team song "Texas Ranger" was banned, and to make matters worse, we were stuck on a bus with a bunch of girls, that's right the soccer players. We reached Perth only to find out that a team had pulled out and now we only faced three other teams.

Our first game was against Tom Price, this was probably the hardest game of the week.

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With strong performances from the entire backline and clever coaching from Drew Davini we were up by a goal at half time. Skill and discipline errors from Tom Price allowed our forwards to capitalise on their chances and we walked away three goal winners.

On Tuesday we played Katanning, luckily for us we were able to play this game on a larger oval. Our fitness and strength showed through as we ran away from our opposition, great performances from our midfield and forward line players allowed us a handy ten goal lead at half time. A lazy nine goal haul from Shane Soulos, and some clever midfield work from Skehan, Jones and McMillan gave us a moral boosting fifteen goal win.



Harvey Agricultural College was supposed to be our toughest game yet, with neither of us having lost a game. This was to decide the minor premiership, we came out firing and with Ben Meek tagging their best player, we rolled them in the first half and came away at half time with another ten goal lead. Another strong performance from the entire team gave us a huge win over Harvey.

Thursday was to be our first final and we were playing Katanning once again, with a few injuries to key players Davini placed the younger blokes into key positions.

Katanning sensed that they were in with a chance and came at us hard, fortunately for us our younger players stepped up to the task and within the first ten minutes Bunbury had total control of the game. Shepherd stepped into the role of ruckman and gave us first use of the ball allowing us another convincing win.

Friday, the Grand Final, we were to play Harvey Agricultural College, we had full team of fit players and we were ready for anything. Harvey came at us hard and we were under the pump in the first few minutes, however we recovered with strong performances from Tysoe, Bailey, Della Franca, Astwood and Davis and put the next ten goals on the board. The team continued on in this fashion in the second half and won by a convincing thirteen goals. Best on ground for Bunbury was Shannon Wright with a superb effort in the ruck.



Bunbury had won a Football Premiership for the first time in years. Special thanks must go to Drew Davini for being a great coach, Rhys Jones and Chris McMillan for their efforts as vice captains and Matt Bailey for his effort as captain.

Matt Bailey

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Soccer



At first a Countryweek soccer team was just a hopeful idea, but that idea soon turned to reality when 20 people turned up for tryouts. That was quickly lowered to 13, and eventually, training began. After losing twice to the boys' hockey team, and Newton Moore in scratch matches, our ability was questioned by most. We even had the girls' speech team challenging us (apparently). We had faith in ourselves and exceeded everyone's expectations by winning our first match in Perth, and making it into "B" division.

Our results included 2 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw. We all had a brilliant time experiencing many of the joys Countryweek can bring - team and school spirit being two of them.

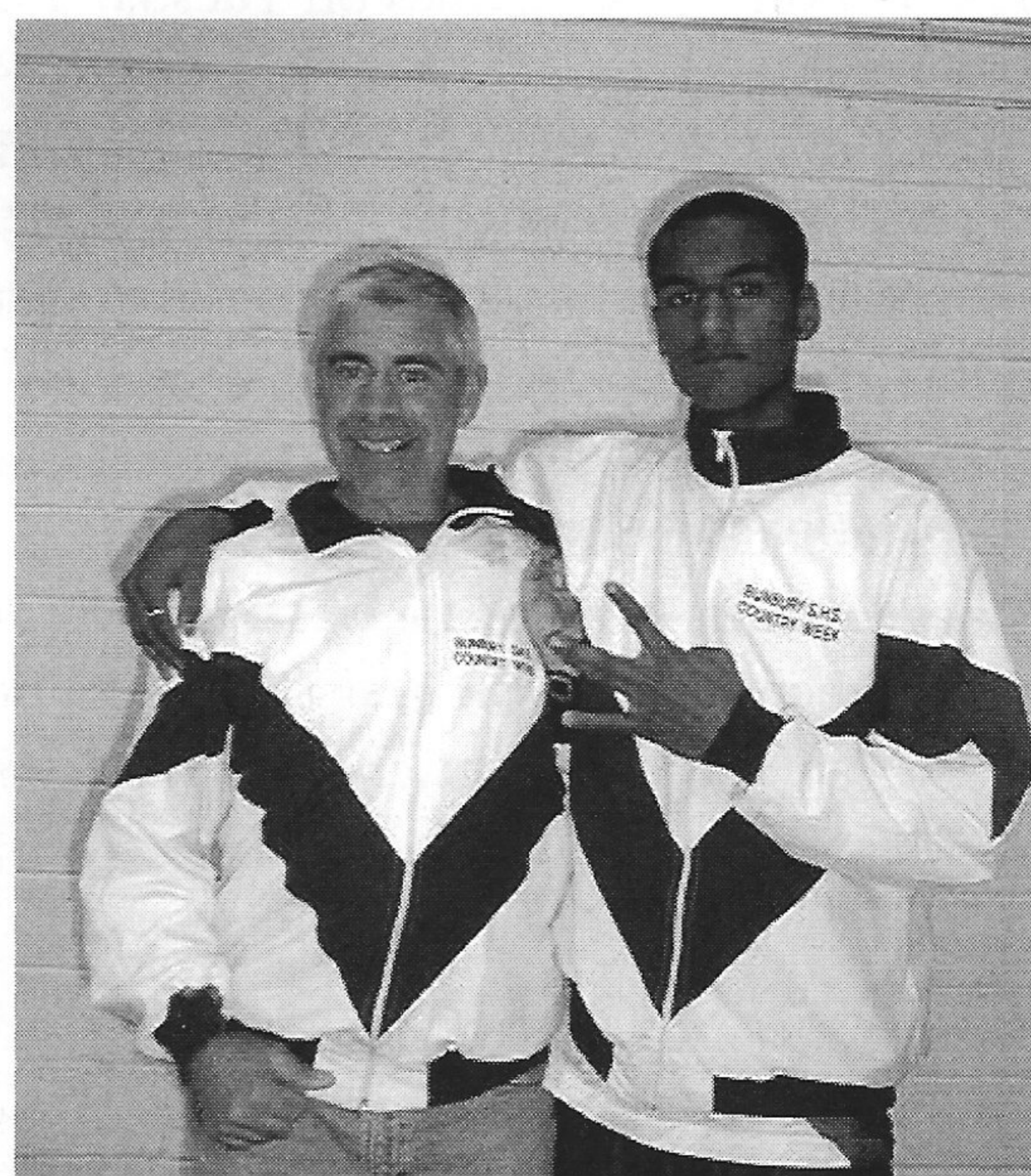
A special thanks goes out to Mr Gangathran for being a fantastic coach and providing us with a humorous speech on Thursday evening, and the girls hockey team who gave us tireless support. Thanks also to all the other teams who supported us (you have got great vocals Miss P.)

1999 Bunbury SHS Countryweek Soccer Team: Simon Gregson, Chris Saunders, Aaron Chia, Matt O'Donaghue, Keith Sue, Jason Fox, Matt Michael, Daniel Elkington, Doug Todd, Ryan Tilbrook, Russell Simonetti, Matt Thomas and Phil Welsh.

Boys' Basketball

Coaching the Boys Basketball team was great fun and a privilege. The team gelled really well under competition conditions. With four year 10s in the side we were a lot younger than the other teams and somewhat smaller, but with flair of some and the endeavour of others, we prevailed. We drew one game, won the rest and controlled the final from the start. We had State Coaches watching most of our games because of Emmanuell playing with us and they were impressed with the standard of some of our plays. Well done to a Great Group.

Michelle Jamieson
Coach.



Girls' Basketball

We had a young country week team this year with all year 10's except for Storm Marshall and captain Joanne D'Cress. We worked hard through training and eventually got used to Mr. Smith yelling at us:

"Why don't you go to the hoop if you are so open?!!"

"You need to cut to the post if you want to get the ball!"

"Why don't you put a little more effort in?"

"DRIVE THE LANE, SHE'S GOT 'L' ON HER FOREHEAD!!"

We started the Monday with the opening ceremony, which was incredible with over 2000 athletes cheering for their respective schools. After the ceremony we raced off as our first game started in 20 minutes. All the training paid off as we got to our first game very nervous but played well. We made only a few errors and yes, we went to the hoop. To start the week with a win was encouraging but we faced 2 games a day for the next 4 days. The second game we were more relaxed than the first, too relaxed for our coaches liking, but managed to pull off an easy win. We headed back to the hotel with Mr. Smith saying "get LOTS of sleep, you'll need it by Friday". Of course we didn't as the hotel atmosphere was too much fun.

We won both of our games on Tuesday and had our team dinner that evening.

"We're going to Sizzlers, we're going to Sizzlers" was the word of the day. Later we were at Time Zone where Mr. Smith fulfilled his need for speed on the Ski simulator.

Wednesday brought our greatest challenge, the team from Pinjarra. They were like us, yet undefeated, but through great defence from all players and very hard work we managed a win. This game was a lesson for us as we were to meet them again in the grand final on Friday. That night as we headed to our river cruise we had a flat tyre on our bus on the first corner out of the parking lot. We piled onto Ozzies' hockey bus for a Formula I bus ride through the streets of Subiaco. It was a great trip and we learned a few new songs from the hockey boys. Of course, none of the lyrics could be printed here.

Finally Friday rolled around and we were headed for the grand final yet undefeated in 8 games. The



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nervousness was to return as we were to play Pinjarra again. We shook off the early game jitters and fought for the win. The team effort was fantastic as we couldn't have done it without strong play from each of the team members.

We set off for home once again on the dodgy bus and as fate would have it, we broke down in the middle of traffic in Fremantle. RAC were called and the other bus came back to rescue us but we enjoyed creating the biggest traffic jam for about two hours. Thanks to Brewster and the other basketball boys for getting us safely through the speeding cars to the nearby toilet-we were BUSTING!! After repairs we arrived home safely much later than expected but happy with our success.

The week had many funny moments such as Lisa Cartwright's constant knee slides, Abbi's photo on the toilet and her Krispix, and Joanne and Lisa Collard ALWAYS on the phone. We had a great effort from all of the team including superb defence from Megan and Storm, incredible shooting from Kirby (14 in a row from the floor!), Jaye's strong work on offence and defence, and most importantly, Joanne and Lisa Cartwright's Leadership

Mr. Smith would like to thank the team, Mrs. Walker, and the country week organizers for a great week and a part of his exchange he will cherish forever

Netball

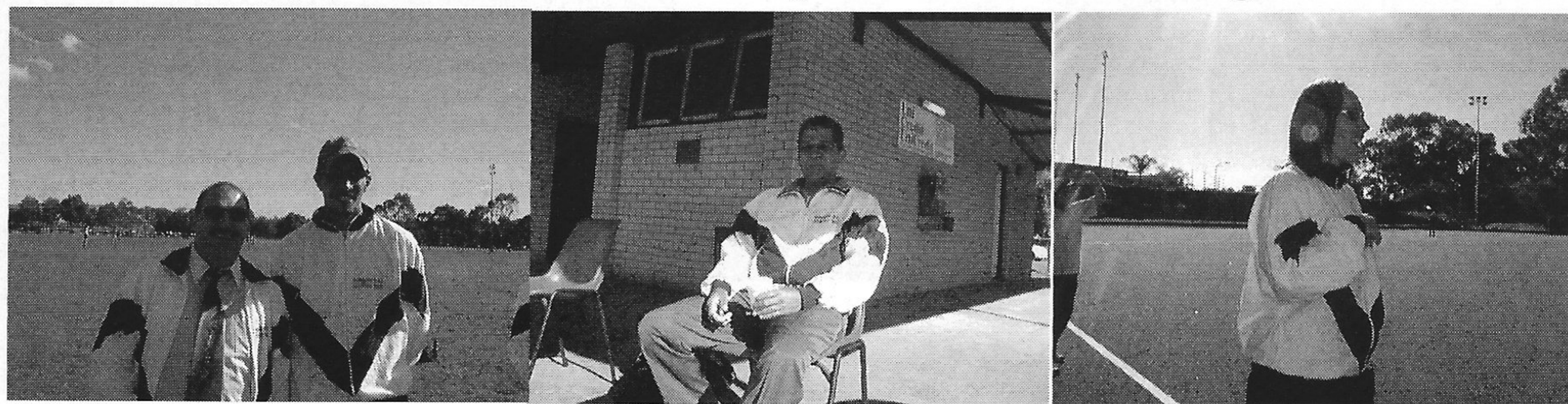
Country Week "B" Netball.... What can I say?

We flogged the pants off them!!

The team included Angie Horton, Cara Gibbs, Caroline Boulden, Christie Keddie, Amy Brockman, Michelle Thomson, Kate Sheehan, Angela Revilla, Joanna Revilla and our little Year 10 baby Rachel Walker, and of course Miss Polglaze.

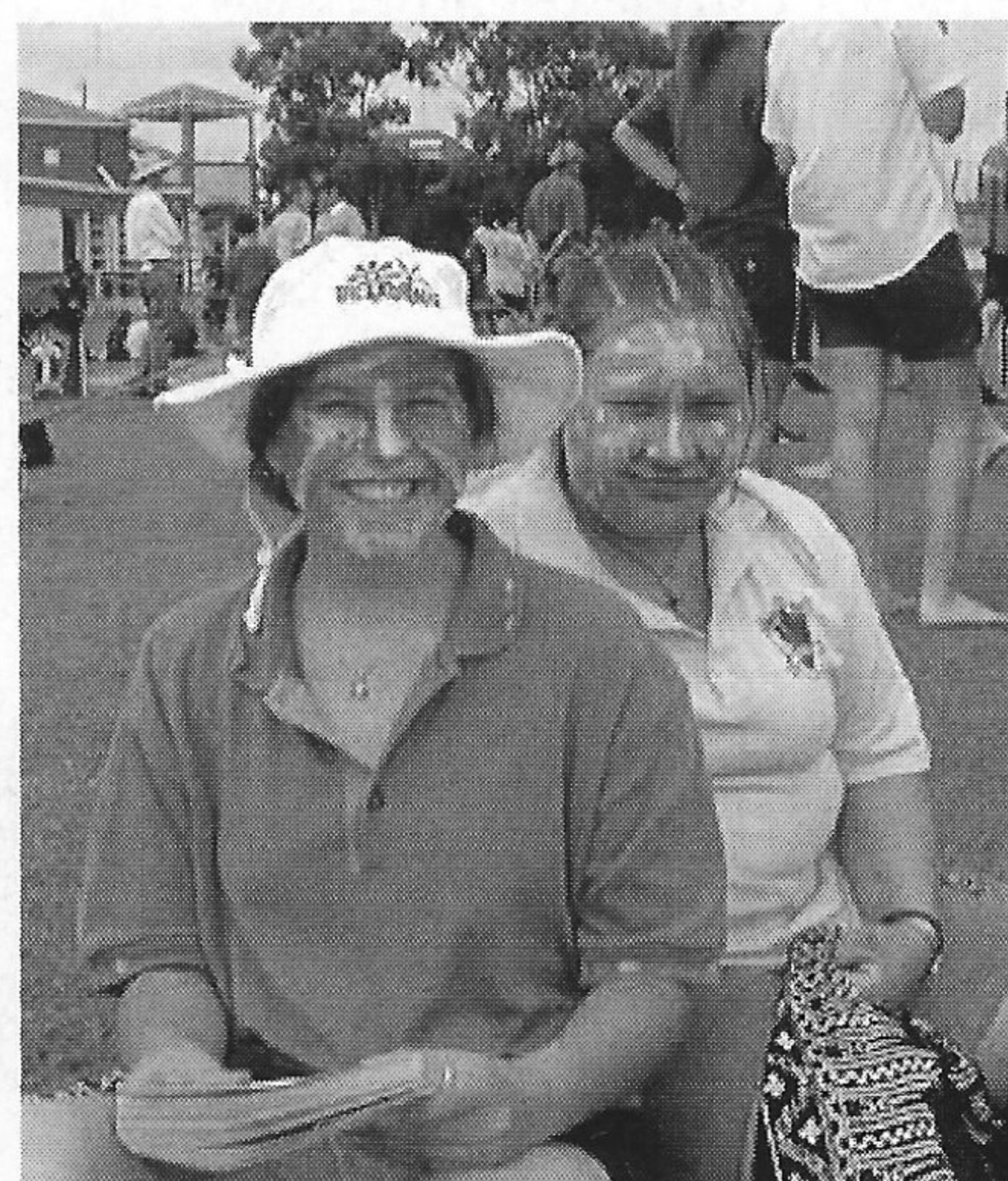
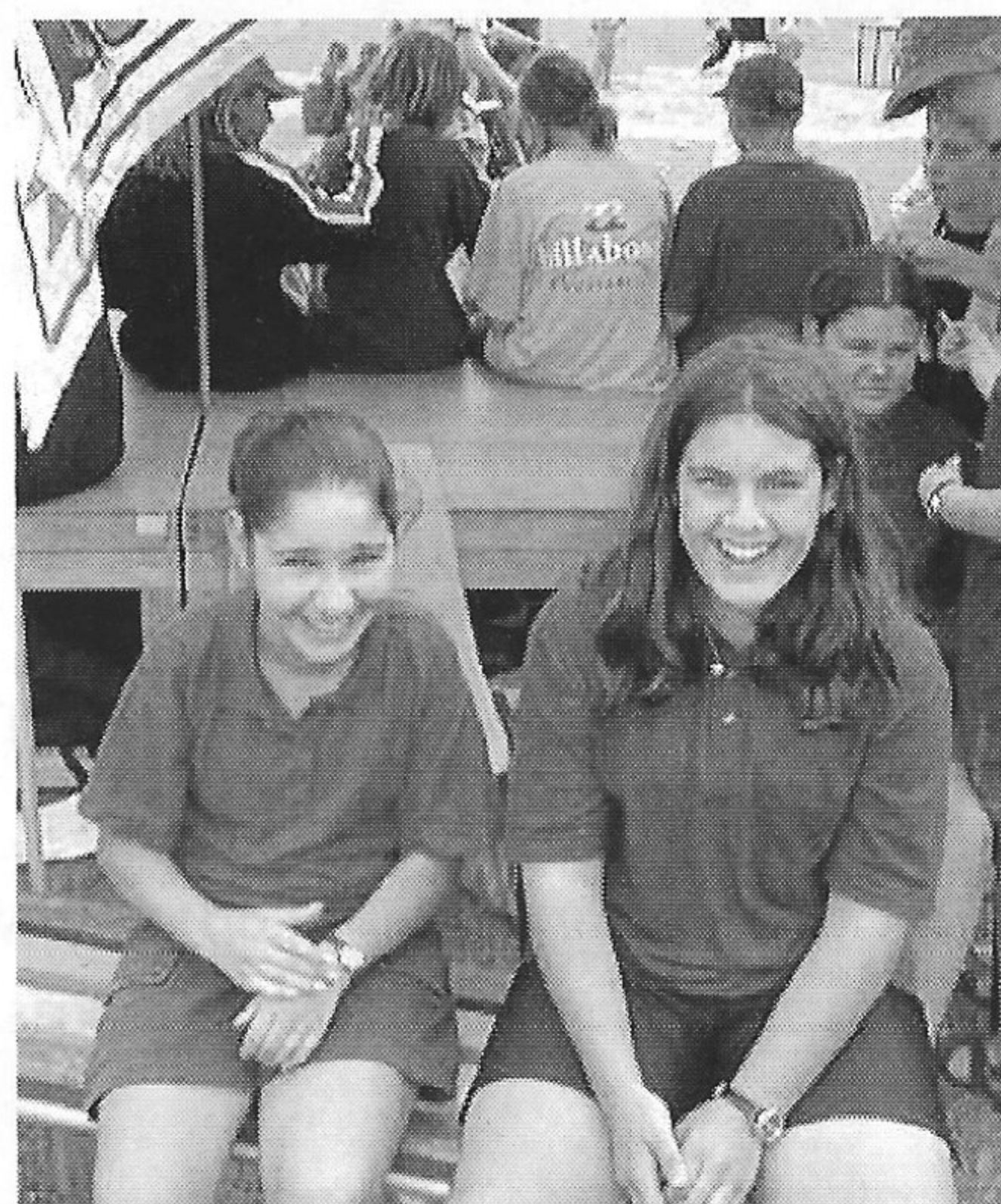
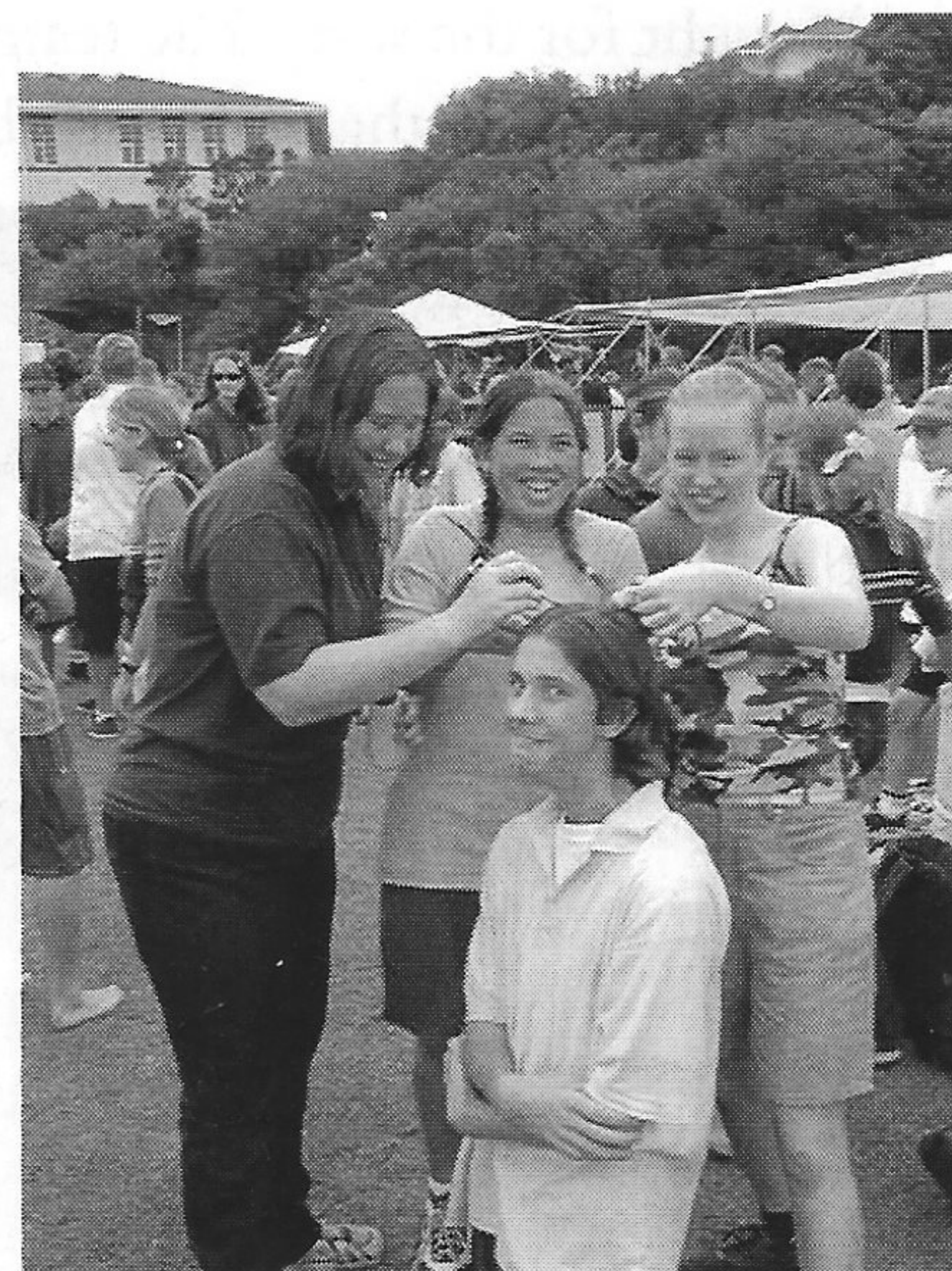
We won all our games, except two which we drew. This effort scraped us into the grand final. With great support from the other teams, we won the grand final by about 50 points.

There were some very memorable moments, like when we all ate too much for lunch and had green faces for our next game. Most of us could hold it in, except for Kate. The twins together, made the other teams shiver. Some of us girls really showed their inner self during a game. Like the little sweetie Michelle turned into an evil monster, running around all over the place during a game. The point scorers Angie, Cara, Rachelle and Christie did it all, but we could not have done it without the centre players like Caroline who stuck with it through the whole game. There were not only Kodak moments on court, but off court as well. The best times were when we were with our fantastic coach, Miss Polglaze (thought that I had forgotten you, didn't you!) on our little white bus. She chewed us all the way (to deafness) and all thanks go to her and the other organisers.



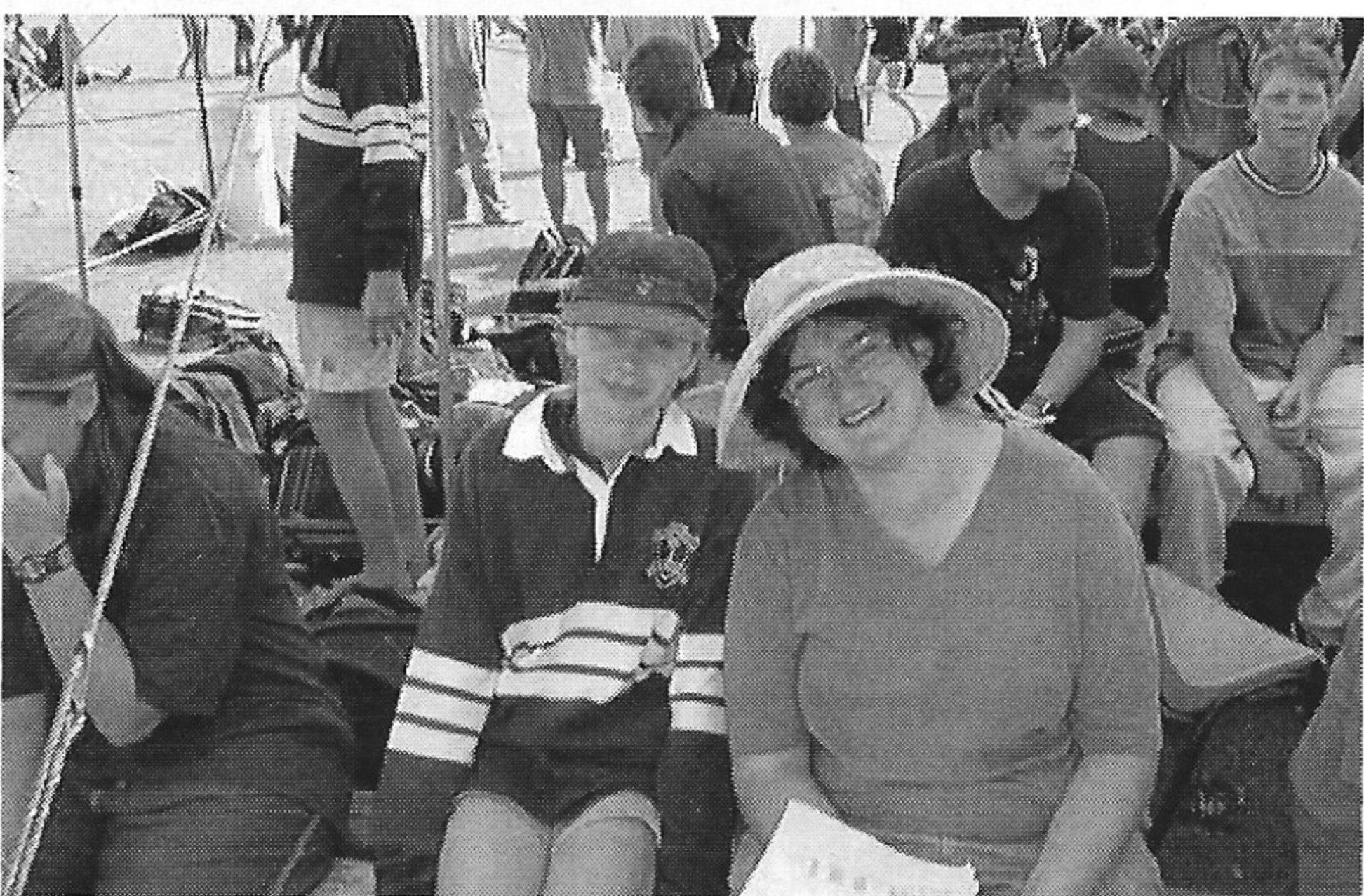
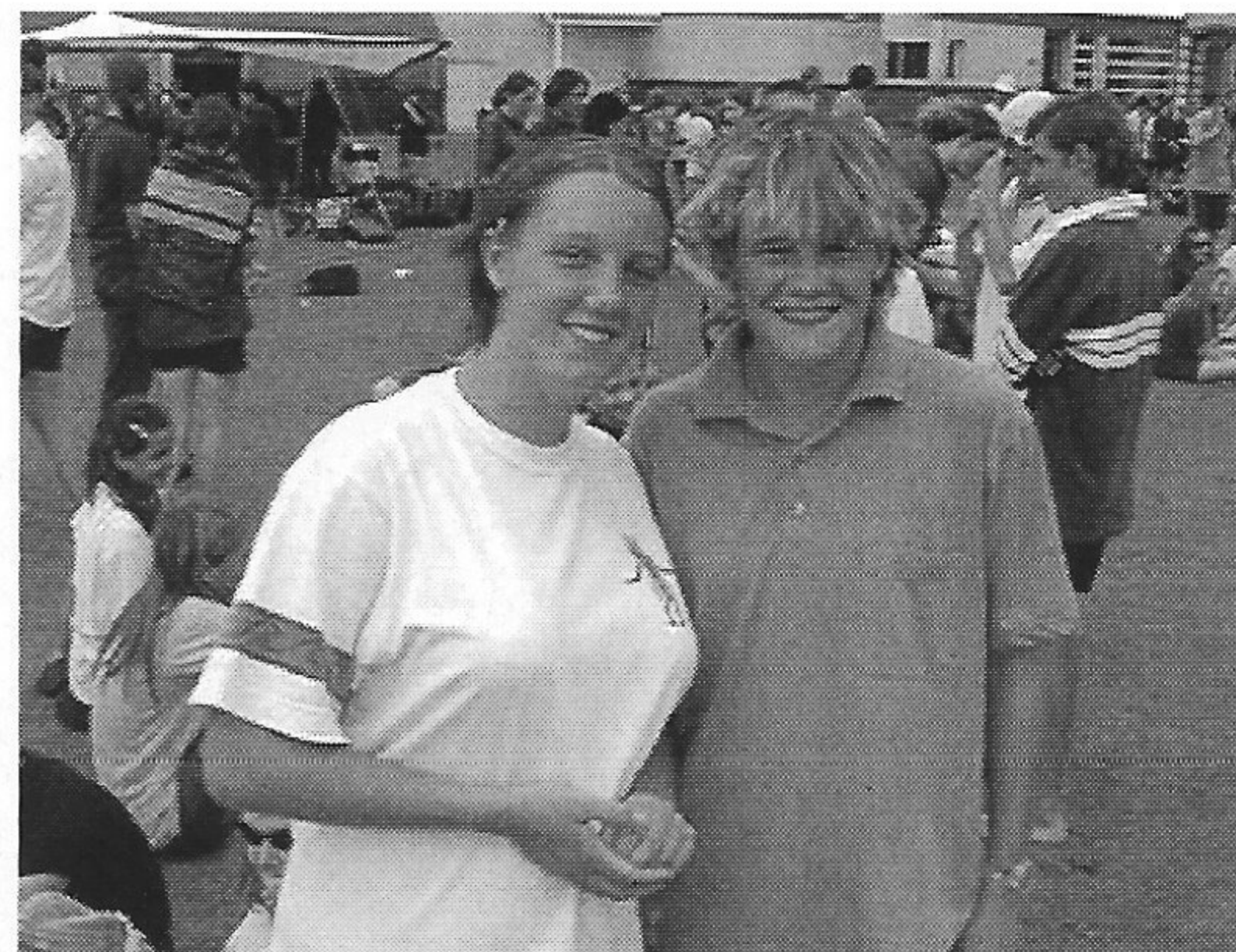
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Each little kiddy and teacher from Bunbury Senior High School went to bed on the eve of the athletics carnival knowing that another day ... of dressing up in faction colours and cheering and leering and gearing up ready for adhering to the school rules about running and jumping and kicking and licking icy-poles from the little caravan after winning and grinning and reaching and breaching the limits and striving and thriving by making records and breaking and choosing and losing but taking it all in our stride, while throwing and knowing and whingeing and singing and betting and getting sunburnt and wagging and tagging and laughing and having fun ... was about to begin. And it happened... and it far exceeded their expectations.



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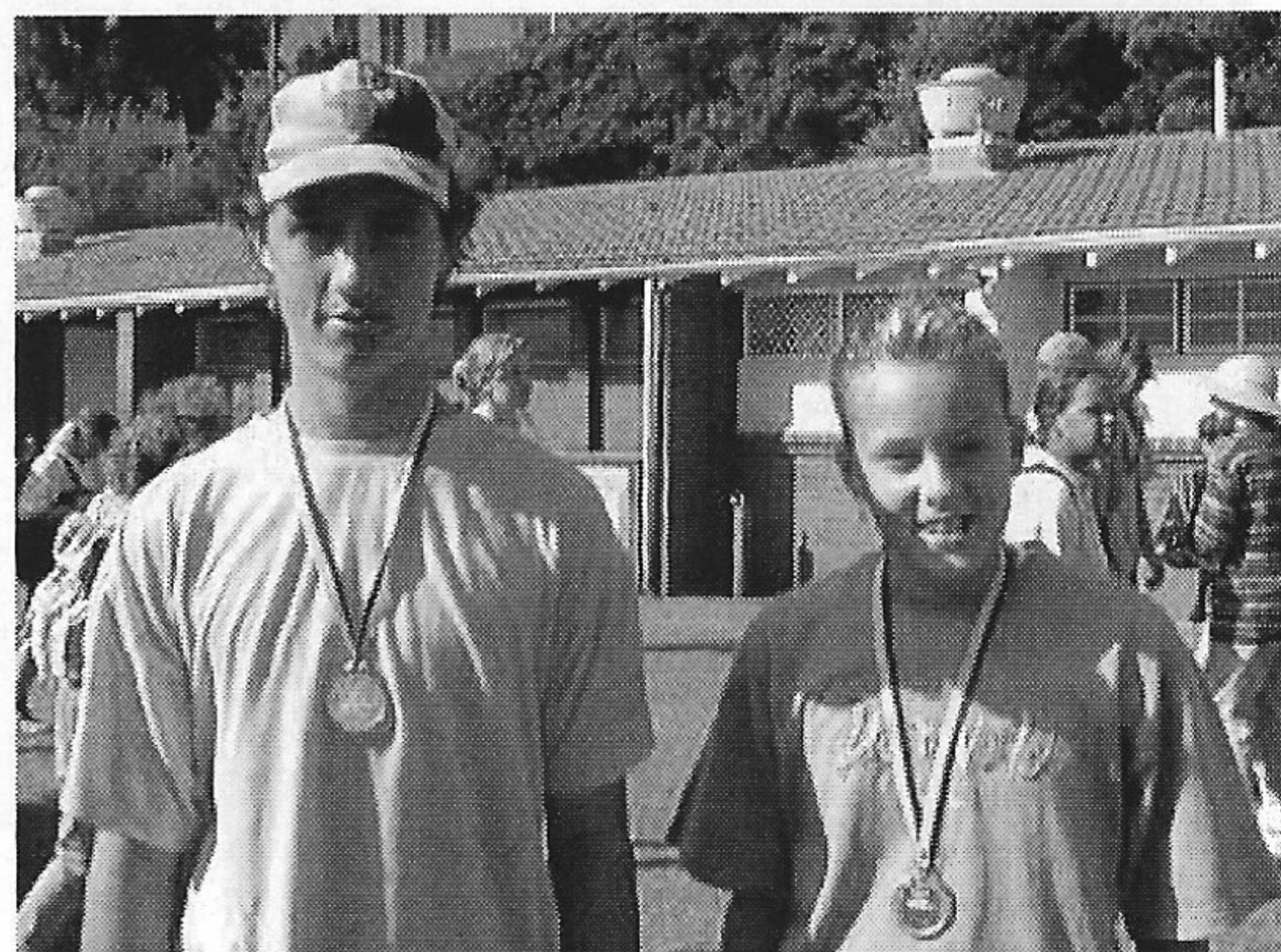
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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND FACTION WINNER



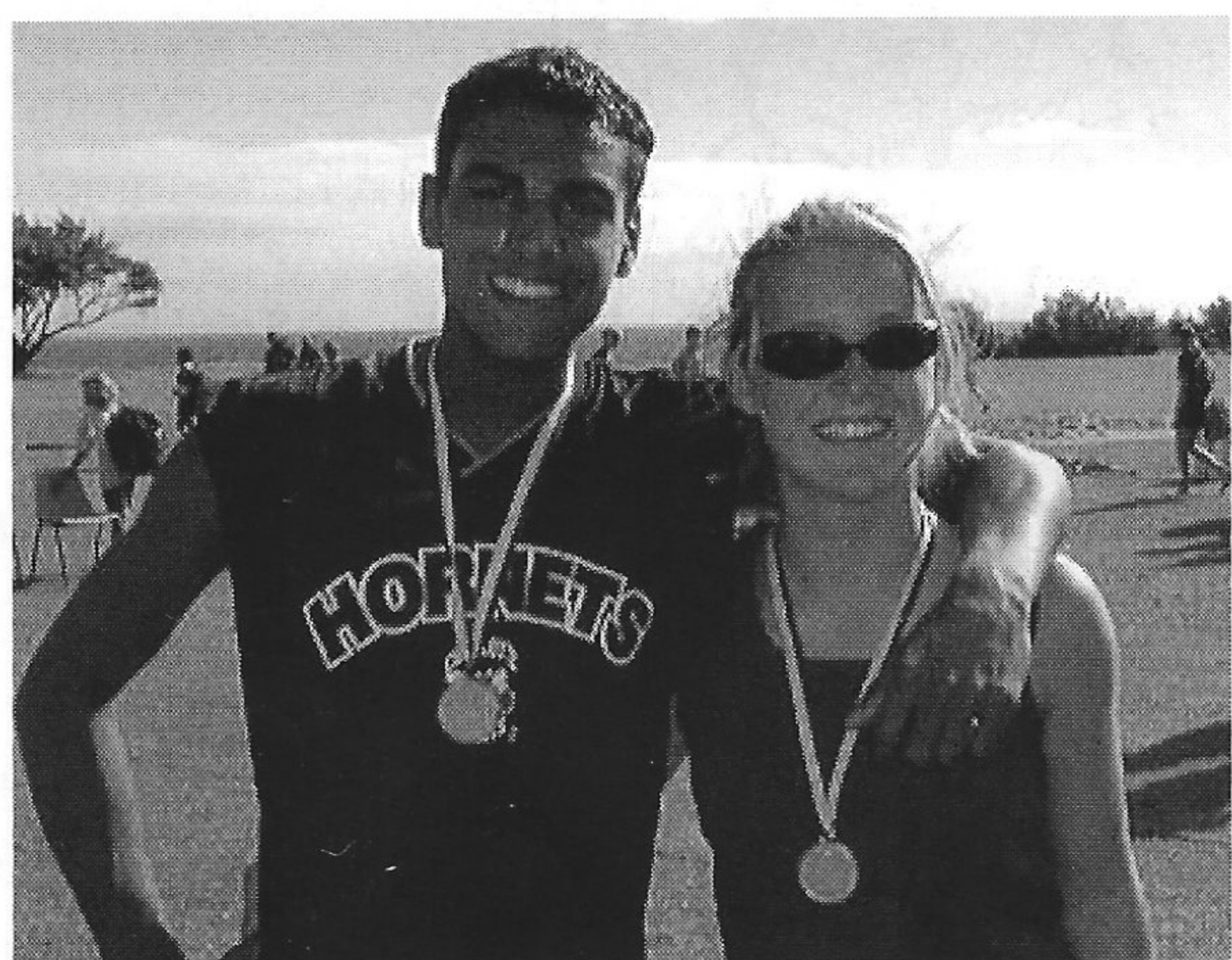
13&under Champions

Ben Gregson and Taryn Webb



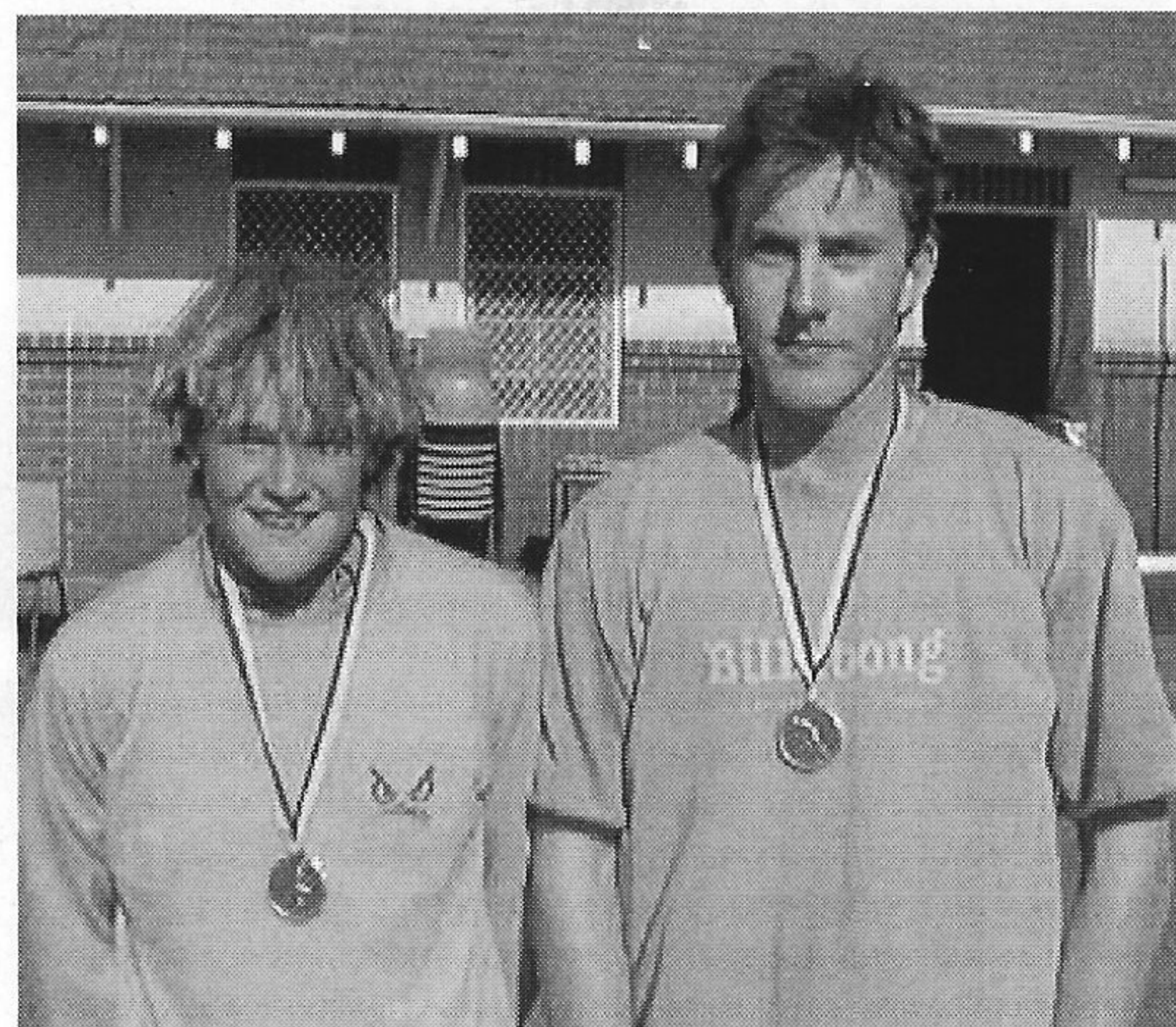
14 Champions

Terry Cain and Sue-Ellen Hutchinson



15 Champions

Emmanuell D'Cress and Abbi Lee



16 & Over Champions

Dimity-Lee Duke and Tim Davies



10 Open 3000m Champions

Dimity-Lee Duke and Peter Andrews



Winning Faction Captains - "Forrest"

Dimity-Lee Duke and Tim Davies

ZOO EXCURSION

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On Wednesday 4th August, at about 8.00 am, 20 tired Year 11 students crammed onto a bus fit for 10. We were on our way to the Perth Zoo for a Human Bi.....sorry, Biology Excursion.

We had a really good day, but did not actually learn anything related to the Biology course. Somebody (Ms King) ordered the Human Biology booklets instead. Never mind the food was good, but the chocolate machines kept popping out the wrong chocolates, but I think Louise just kept pressing the wrong

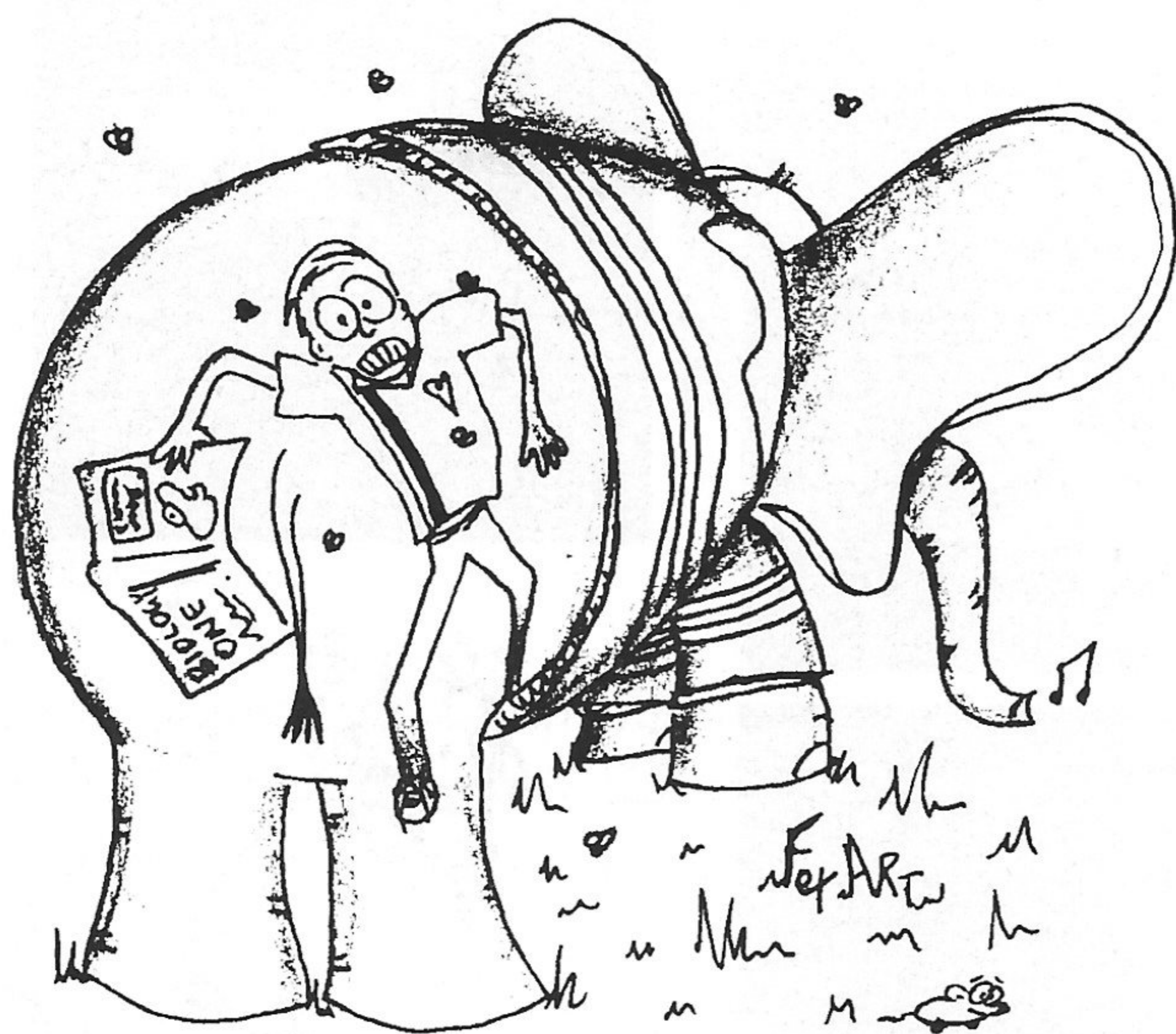


buttons.

Some of us just kept eating the whole trip, and some just wandered around getting lost, while others actually did the work. We tried to study the Orangutans, but Rhett would not stand still and we had a bit of trouble convincing the zoo keepers we actually came in with Luke, and were not stealing him.

There were a few other problems, like when Mr Hopkins realised Warren's friend Amanda Hugankiss was missing. Mr Hopkins then muttered something like "What an intelligent person".

Overall it was a fun, successful day with a lot of laughs and all the students, I am not sure about the teachers,



had a great day.



In the photo you can see Michelle, Melissa's arm, Sharon and David, all hard at work copying each others answers. In the group photo, we all either hid, grinned, pulled a face, or stood to attention together outside a room full of dead animals.

By Kate Sheehan, with special thanks to Rhett, Luke, Amanda, Louise and everybody else who attended and helped out to make it all possible.

Interschool Athletics

During 2nd term Bunbury Senior High School's best athletes boarded 2 buses and travelled to Busselton for the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. With teachers Miss Polglaze, Ms Hatch and Mr Davini on board we knew we were going to have a great day.

Everyone performed well and with the best athletes in the school, we knew we were going to be unstoppable. We ended up coming home with the school shield and handicap shield.

(The handicap shield was very surprising as we started off with no handicap points).

But Miss Polglaze still wasn't happy. She had been keeping her own tally on the scores associated with the upper school shield. When we go back to school we rang Busselton to express her concerns. She was right. Busselton had made a mistake and in the end, the upper school shield was claimed rightfully ours. We have ended up with the 3 shields two years running.

Individual Champions at the meet were:

Tarryn Webb U/13
Champion Girl

Sue-Ellen Hutchinson 14yrs
Runner-up Champion Girl

Abbi Lee 15yrs
Champion Girl

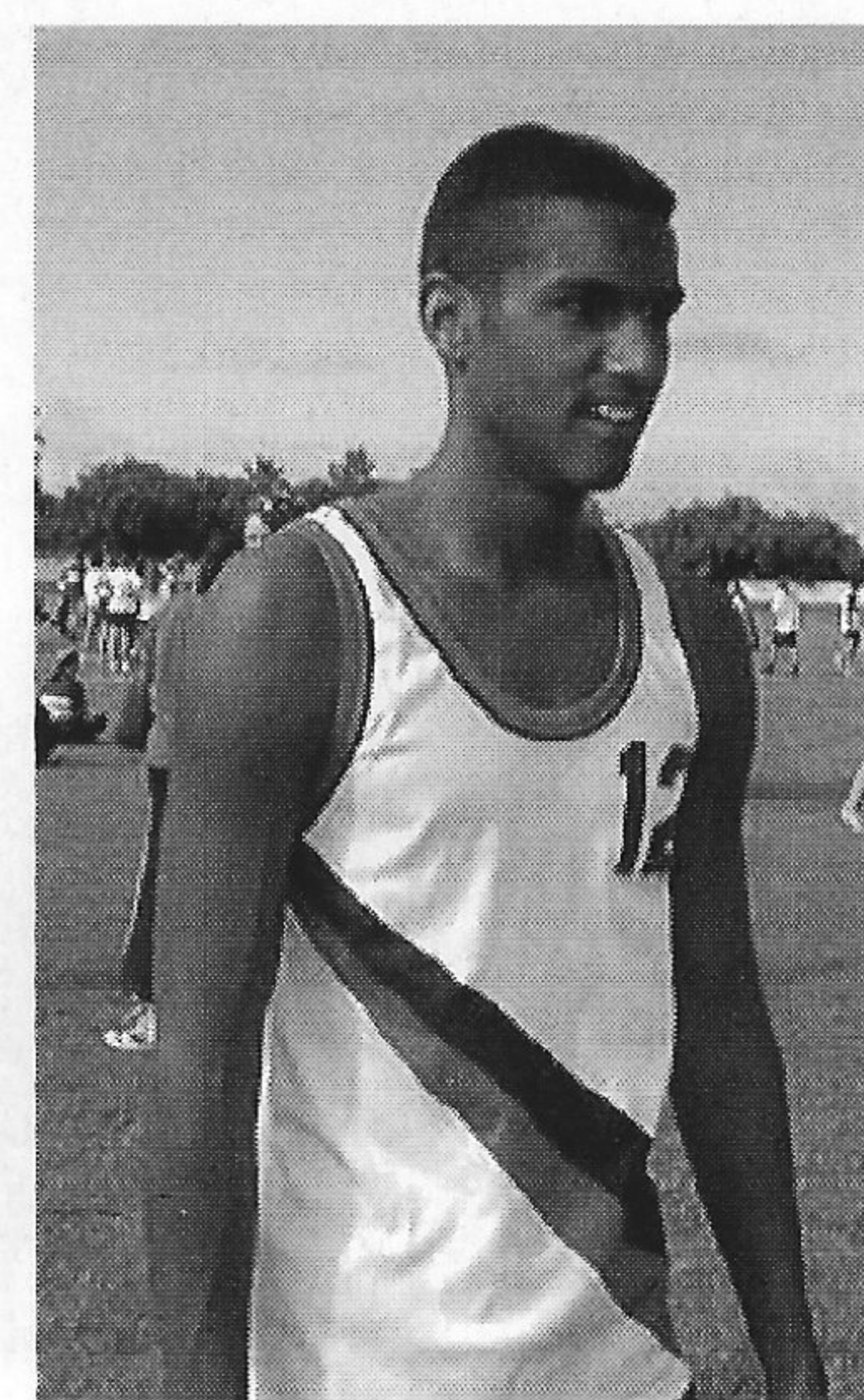
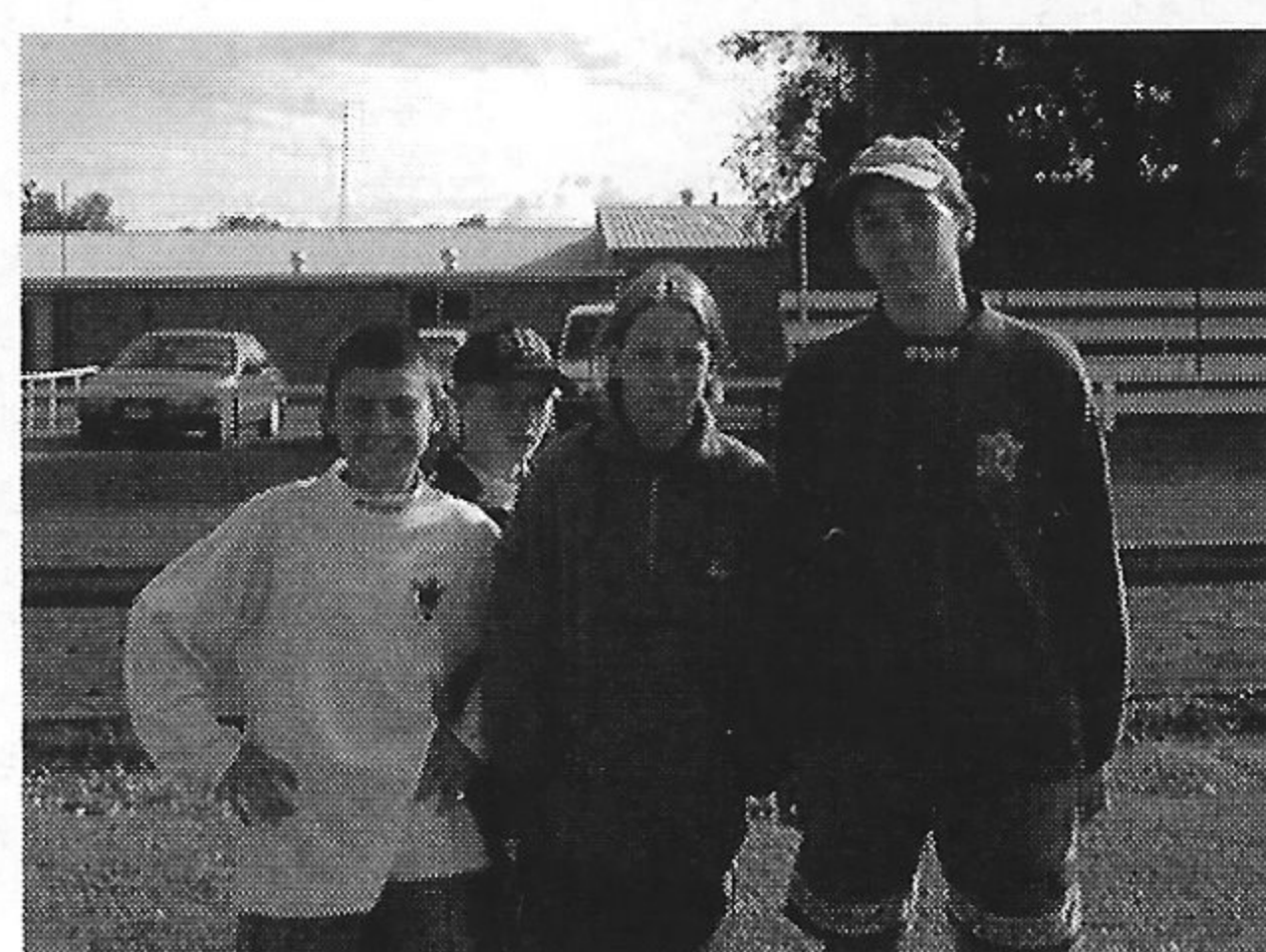
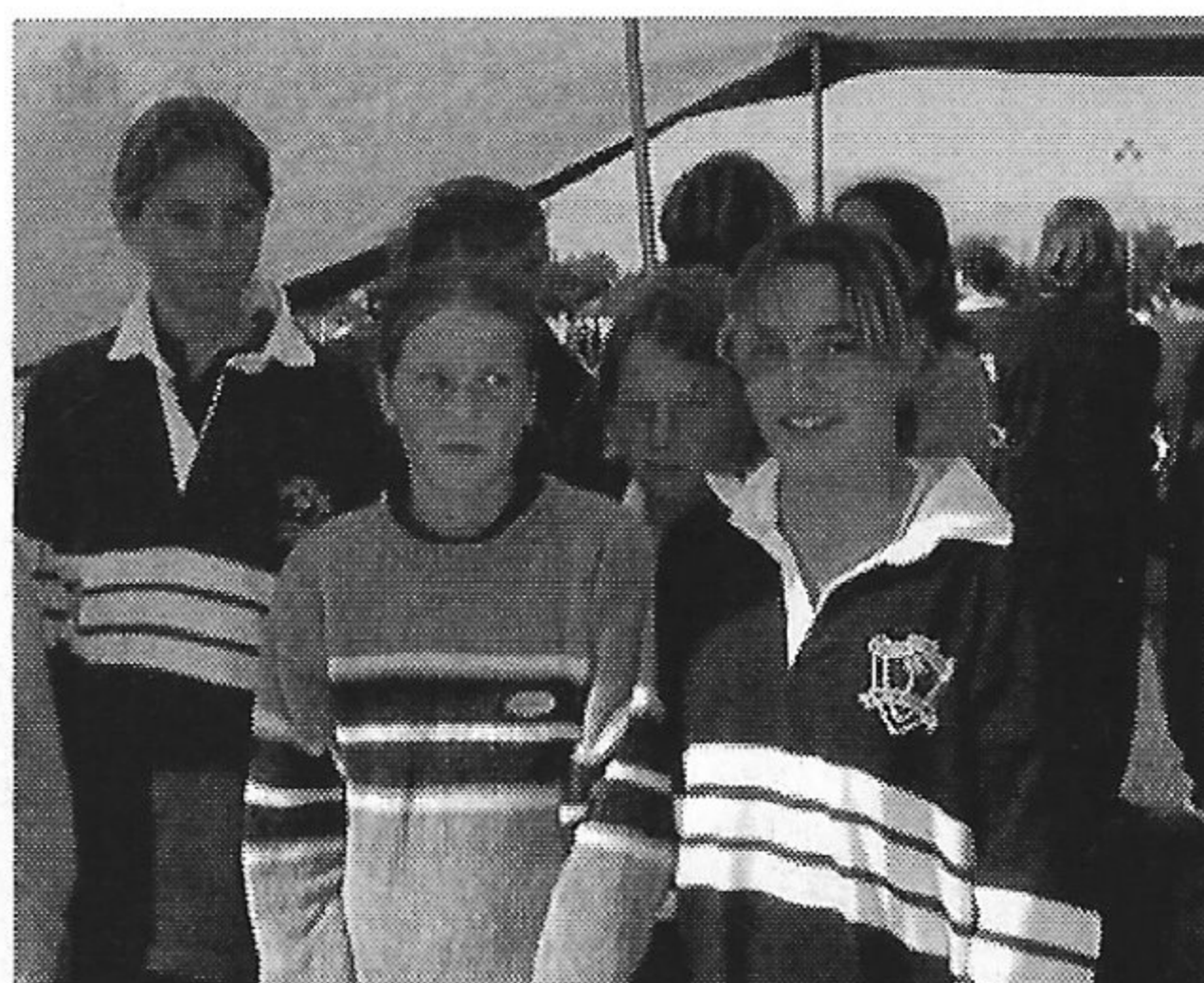
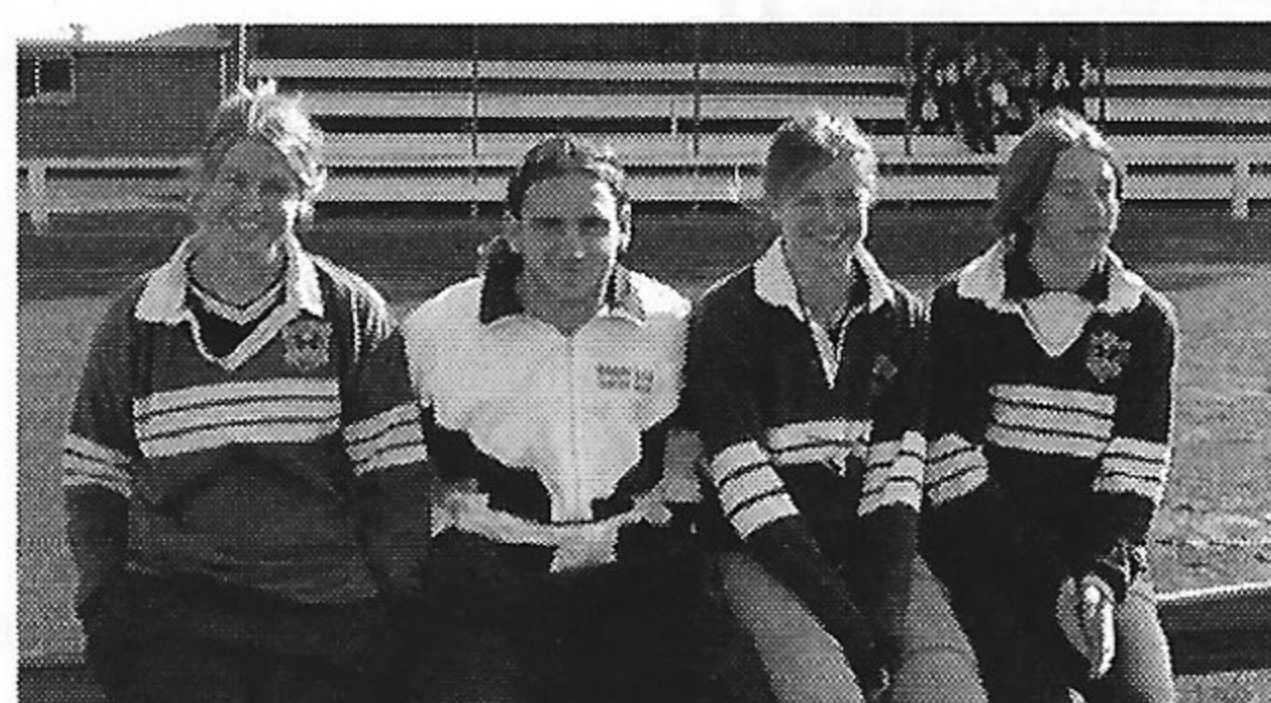
Emmanuel D'cress 15yrs
Champion Boy

Tim Davis 16 and Over
Champion Boy

RECORDS BROKEN

Dimity-Lee Duke 16 and
over 1500m Girls

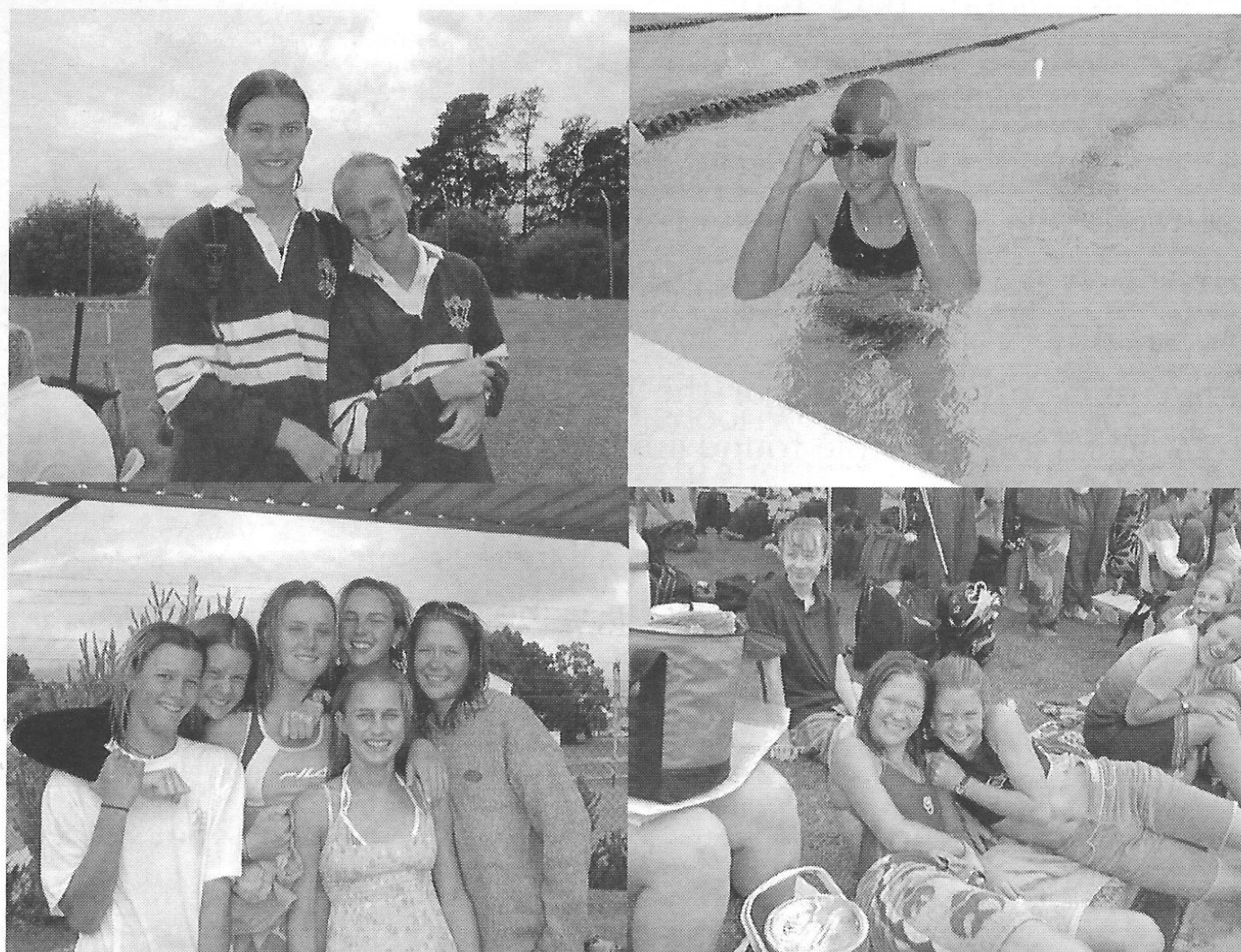
Kate Sheehan 16 and Over
Girls Triple Jump



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

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Unbounded enthusiasm, the buzz of excitement and the unmistakable smell of chlorine personify the pre-competition spirit of any swimming event. The 1999 interschool swimming carnival was no different. Held at the Collie pool on Friday the 19th March, a group of talented and enthusiastic Bunbury High swimmers entered into the competition in high spirits, energised and ready for a hard day of sun, water and.....well.....swimming.



After a quick pre-competition training session the team put in a huge days effort personal best times were broken, wins were had champions were made, Miss Polglaze and Miss Gibney volunteered as our personalised cheering squad and Stacey 'super fish' Hallett earnt the under 14's trophy.



The trip home proved uneventful, except for the weird slapping game that took off like a chain reaction around the bus. Perhaps the mixture of swimming, lollies and chlorine got to some people.

Although Bunbury SHS did not win a shield, we did, however make a talented 'splash'. Great fun was had by all.

Tenielle Watson

Day 1 – October 17th

We got to school, packed our packs and headed south to Boranup. The bus trip was so exciting that most of us fell asleep. We got to our drop off site, woke everyone up and jumped out and headed off with our extra heavy packs for a 3km walk through the beautiful Karri forests. The walk was rather uneventful, except for the slippery mud, which a few people found amusing at my expense. We camped the night at the Point Rd Campground along with a large encampment of possums. We set up camp



then sat around the camp fire telling embarrassing moments, and watching Mr Bennetts put all his rope work into practice to make a seat only to have us laugh at him when it fell apart when he sat on it. Most of us headed off to bed early-ish to prepare for the next day. Though, some of us who did go to sleep were rudely awoken close to 11.30pm when 3 possums had a fight resulting in them falling out of the tree.

Day 2 – October 18th

5.30am, not a loved time by many. We were woken to Jodie, Kristy and Bethany talking (quite loudly) at this absurd hour but managed to drag ourselves up and out of bed to have brekky and find out that we didn't actually have to leave until 8.30am. When we did leave we headed to Conto's springs to refill our water bottles. We were allowed to take off our packs for this 5km trek. We got to the bottom only to find the water was a disgusting brown colour (we didn't find clear water till the last night!), but we filled up and decided it would be quicker to trek up the side of this mountain-looking thing than to walk on the road. It wasn't. We picked up the packs (which were now lighter thanks to the food we ate and fed to the possums!) and went on to Bob's Hollow, only to find the water there was the same. From Bob's Hollow we moved onto Redgate where we stopped for lunch and Kristy and I were the only two game enough for a swim. We walked on from Redgate to Boodijup Brook where we were to camp for the night. When we got there, out came the first aid kits to aid sunburn and pad

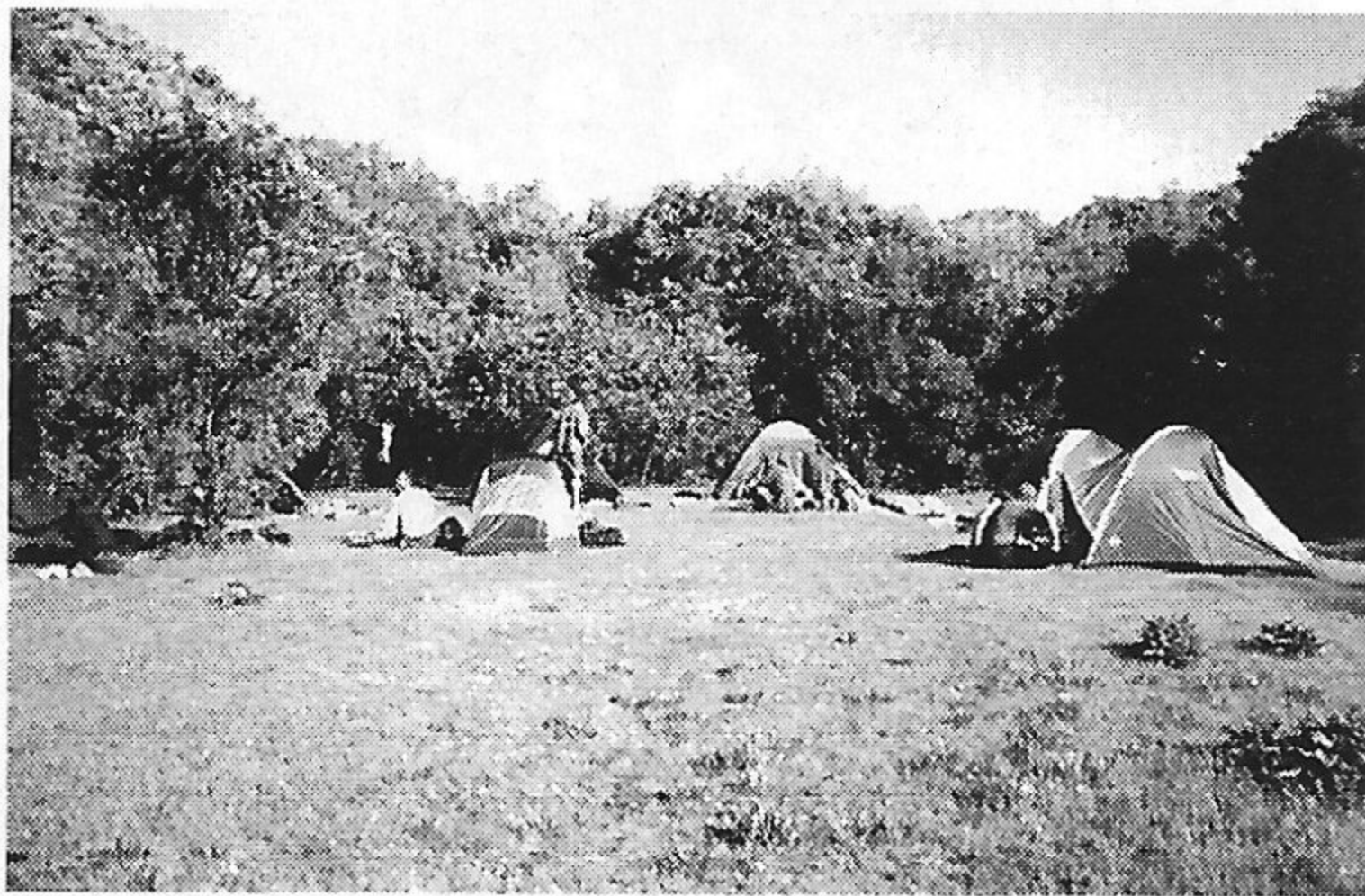


blisters acquired that day. About half of us jumped in here for a well-needed wash, it was cold, but refreshing. We relaxed and had some tea (by this stage and for the rest of the trip we were down to the dehydrated food). Rhys had become facetious through the day and now proved it with his remark about Champagne and Caviar. We all went to bed early. George beat us all, she was dead asleep by 8pm.

Day 3 – October 19th

Year 11 Outdoor Ed. Camp

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Today was our longest, yet easiest walk. It was mainly on dirt roads and in the shade. We left Boodijup Brook and headed up the hill, a total of about 1km straight up and about 100m on the map. From Boodijup Brook we walked through Prevelly Park and to the Rivermouth where we stopped for lunch. It was miraculous to find flushing toilets and running water, though the water was undrinkable. Jodie and George were the first to attempt to cross the Rivermouth, when they did so a man from Outdoor World magazine took photos of them. We quickly realised after their crossing that the tide

was coming in and it was moving pretty fast with the water becoming deeper and the current stronger and the waves bigger. There was a rush for the packs to shove everything in them then cross. On the other side we finished our lunch and had a swim. We then went on past Cape Mentelle and Kilcarnup and then stopped at Joey's Nose where we found some fresh water (it was clear! But a bit sandy and salty). We turned inland from Joey's Nose and went in to Ellensbrook. We camped the night at Ellensbrook where we found a spring! Yippee for clean water. Everyone was in bed early and up late. It had been a tiring day.



Day 4 – October 20th

It was the last day. We didn't have to leave until late but we all wanted to be out of there quickly. We only had a couple hour walk and wanted to get it over and done with quickly.

We headed off from Ellensbrook towards

Gracetown, our final destination. We stopped at Macca's in Busselton only for everyone to jump out and order in record time to get back on the bus and go home. Then we got there....never was there such a feeling in your life, but all in the name of good fun.

A special thanks goes to Mr Bennetts for putting up with us for four days roughing it and organising everything.

Another thanks goes to Mr Waddy for driving us there and home again.

And thanks to everyone who went and made it happen.

Hailey Bassett

PS. When we were at Ellensbrook we ran into the crew from Great Outdoors who were filming a special of the Cape To Cape trail for February next year, watch it and see where we went!



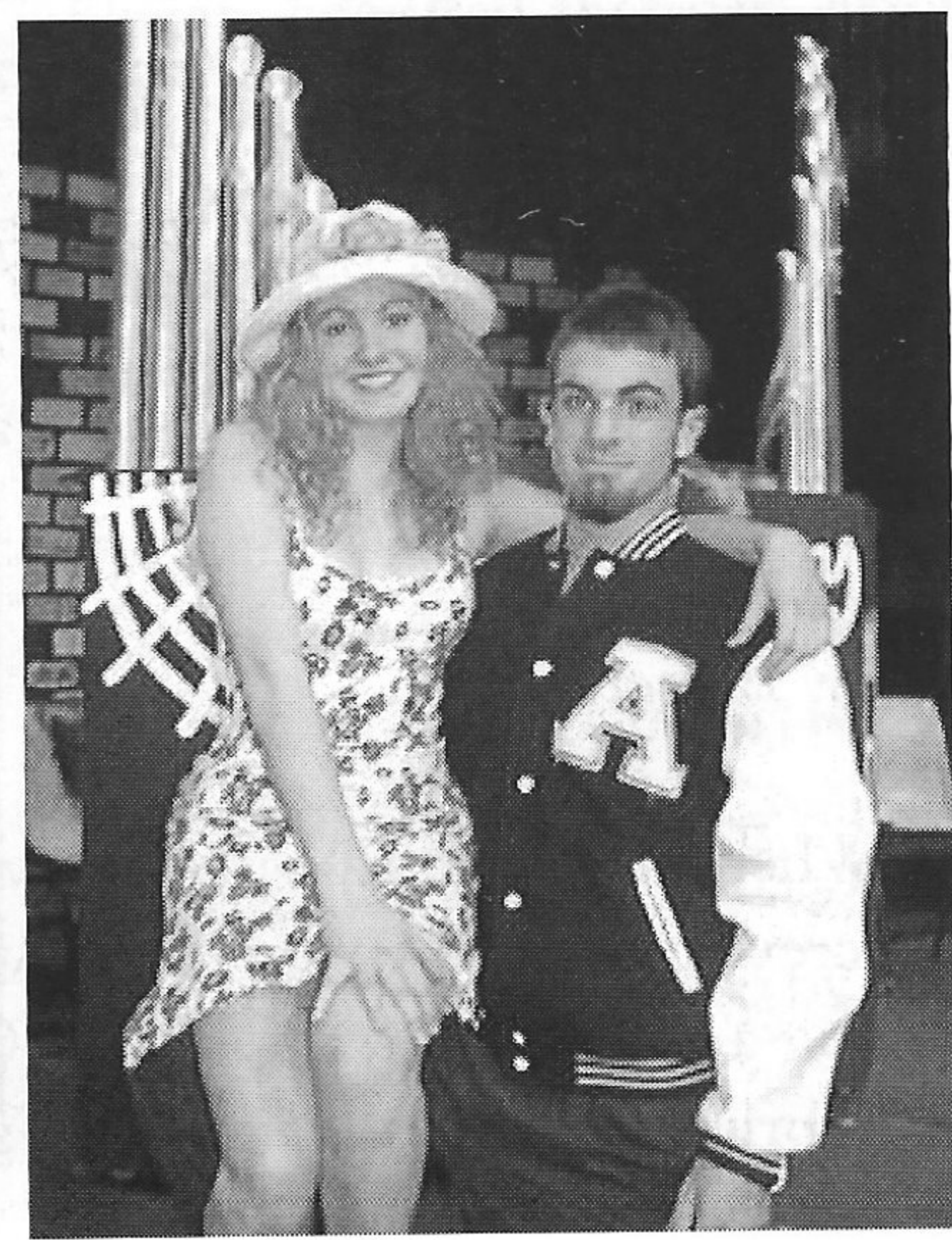
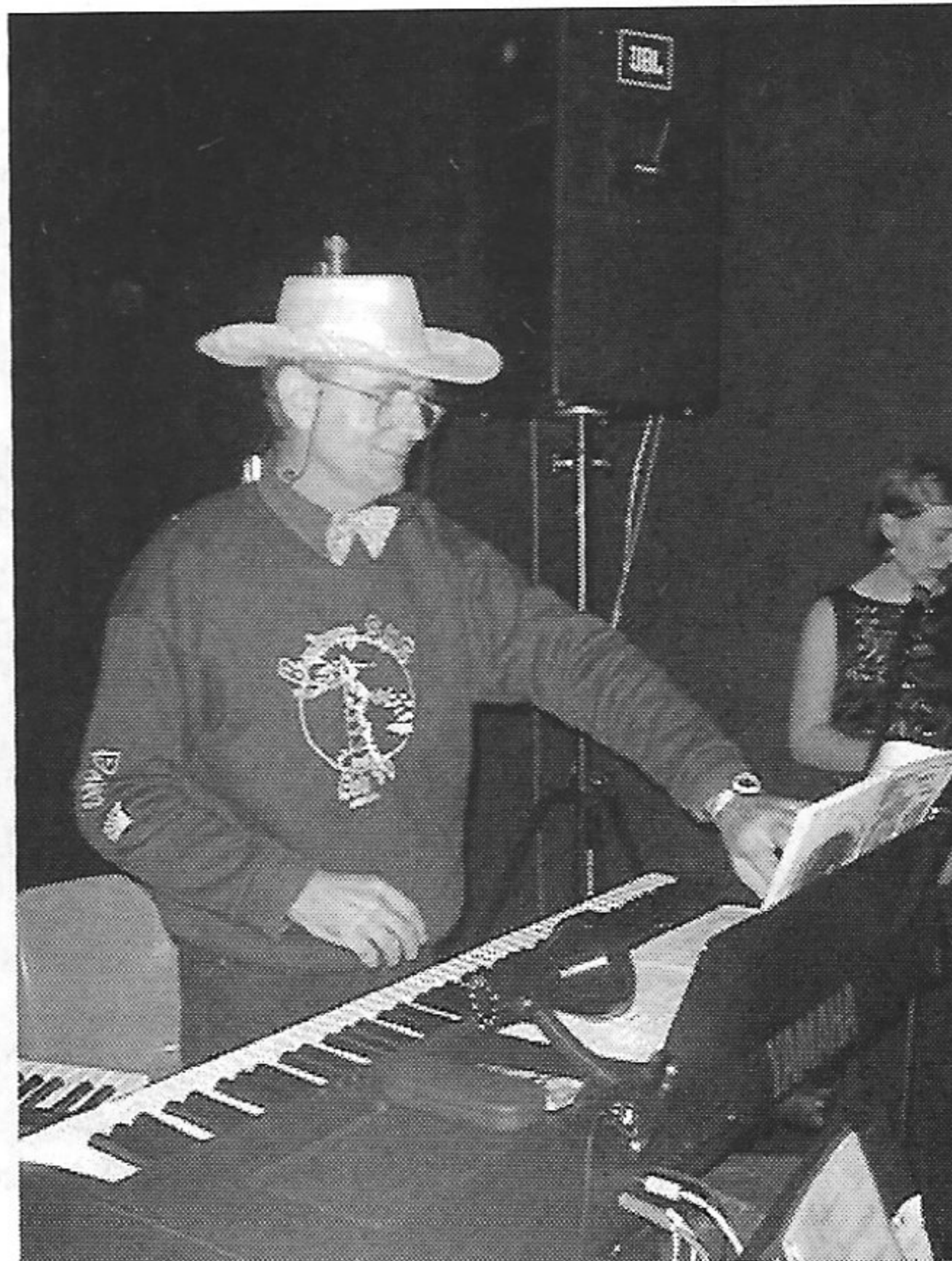
BATS

Well, what a show!!! After six months of blood, sweat and tears, over 100 students presented six fantastic performances which wowed audiences night after night.

The band, under the eagle eyes of Maestro Hugh Ryder and Dame Abby King, played up a storm. They certainly gained the admiration of the performers. The backstage crew, with Greg Miles at the helm, performed countless difficult scene changes with ease.

And the cast, wellwhat a fantastic team. They gave the performances of their lives and really put Bunbury SHS on the Musical map. Their professionalism, talent and sheer hard work stunned audiences. It was 100% entertainment from start to finish. The choreographic talents of Miss Christine "Pirouette" Polglaze, who is an expert in Theatrical Dance, once again blessed us.

Behind the scenes "Bats" was a great opportunity for staff from different areas to work collaboratively on a big project. Mr Kel Clayden led a large group of Design & Technology students in the construction of wonderful sets and props. Ms Eileen Walter incorporated the talents of her Art and Design students in the painting of the sets and the design of the "Bats" team jumper, which students and staff wear with pride. Mrs Gaynor Wilmot (Home Ec) generously gave her time to help supervise some keen dressmakers and the library



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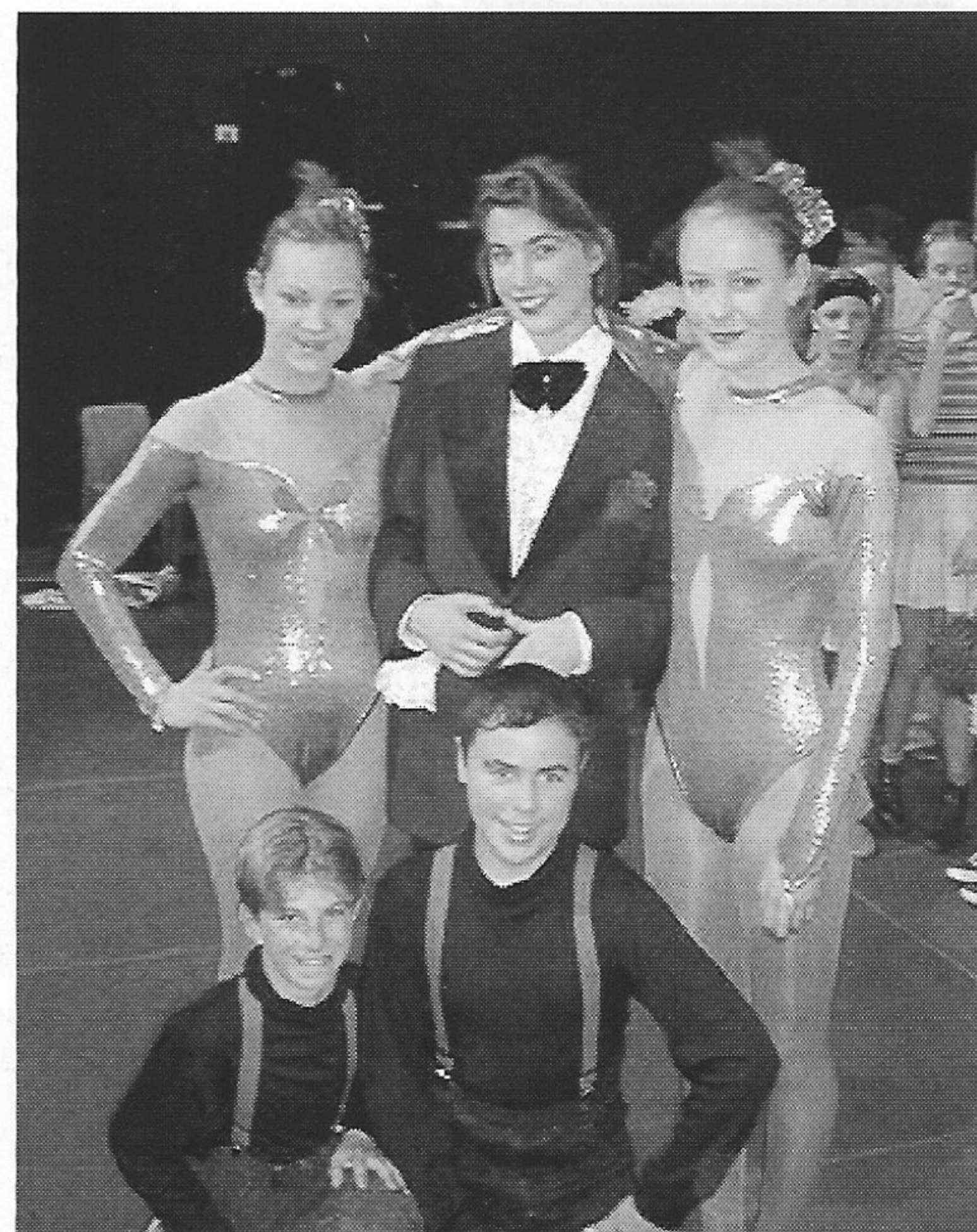
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Of course, parents also gave their support to the production with the copious amounts of sewing and fundraising that goes hand-in-hand with a production of this size. I would particularly like to recognise the efforts of Mrs Sandy Attwell, Ms Bev Sykes and Ms Caz Gibbney in the organising of our fundraising, which is always an odious task.

My motivation in staging this musical was to provide an opportunity for students of all abilities to exhibit a wide range of talents by working together as a team. It is well known that

Bunbury SHS has a large cohort of talented actors, musicians, singers, dancers, painters and builders, but they have not had an occasion in the past decade to work together as a group on a large production. I also wanted as many staff as possible to assist in any capacity they liked so that this would truly be a full school production.

I feel extremely proud of the whole production from start to finish. I know that

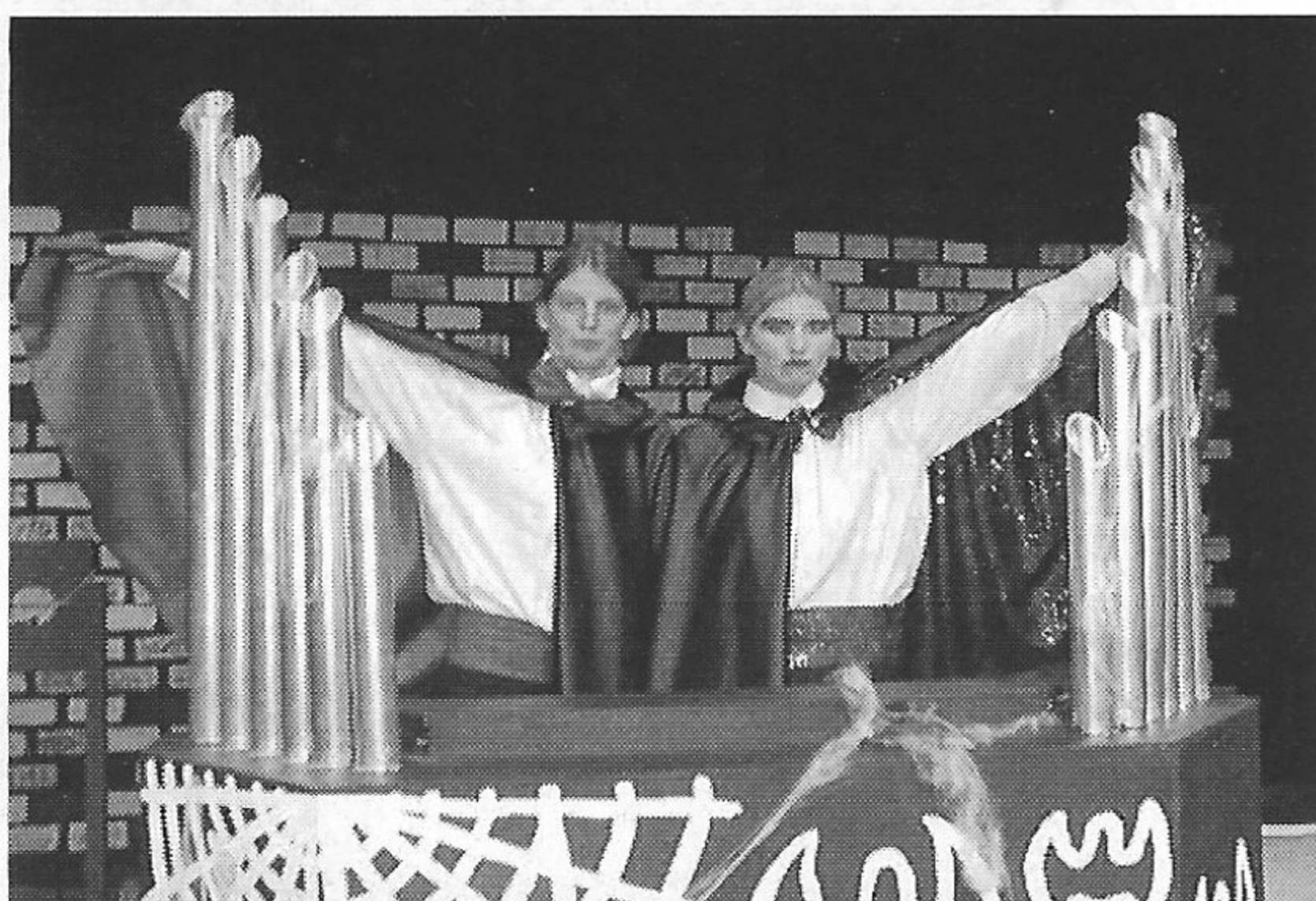


this has been an important event in the lives of those who participated in it, something that has really showcased the wonderful nature of the students, staff and parents of Bunbury SHS

Katie Dykstra
Director.



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THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

In the sleepy town of Humperdink, a disaster arises. The town's main source of income, grapes, is destroyed by Bulgarian graperot. This caused the town to come to a conclusion, turn Dracula's castle into a tourist attraction.

Over five impressive nights, 80 students from Bunbury Senior High School entertained the audience with two and a half hours of laughs, songs and dance. For the past 7 years, Bunbury High has been involved in the Rock Eisteddfod. This Year Mrs Katie Dykstra (Drama) and Miss Christine Polglaze (Dance) decided they wanted a change.

"By doing a musical, we can involve more people and incorporate music, dance and drama," says Mrs Dykstra.

The audition process started four weeks into the beginning of the school year with 90 students lining up, waiting anxiously for their turn, in the performing arts centre. One week later, the cast list was pinned up in the foyer. Students scrambled eagerly to find out whether they made it in or not. "It wasn't hard to choose who was suitable for what part," confesses Mrs Dykstra.

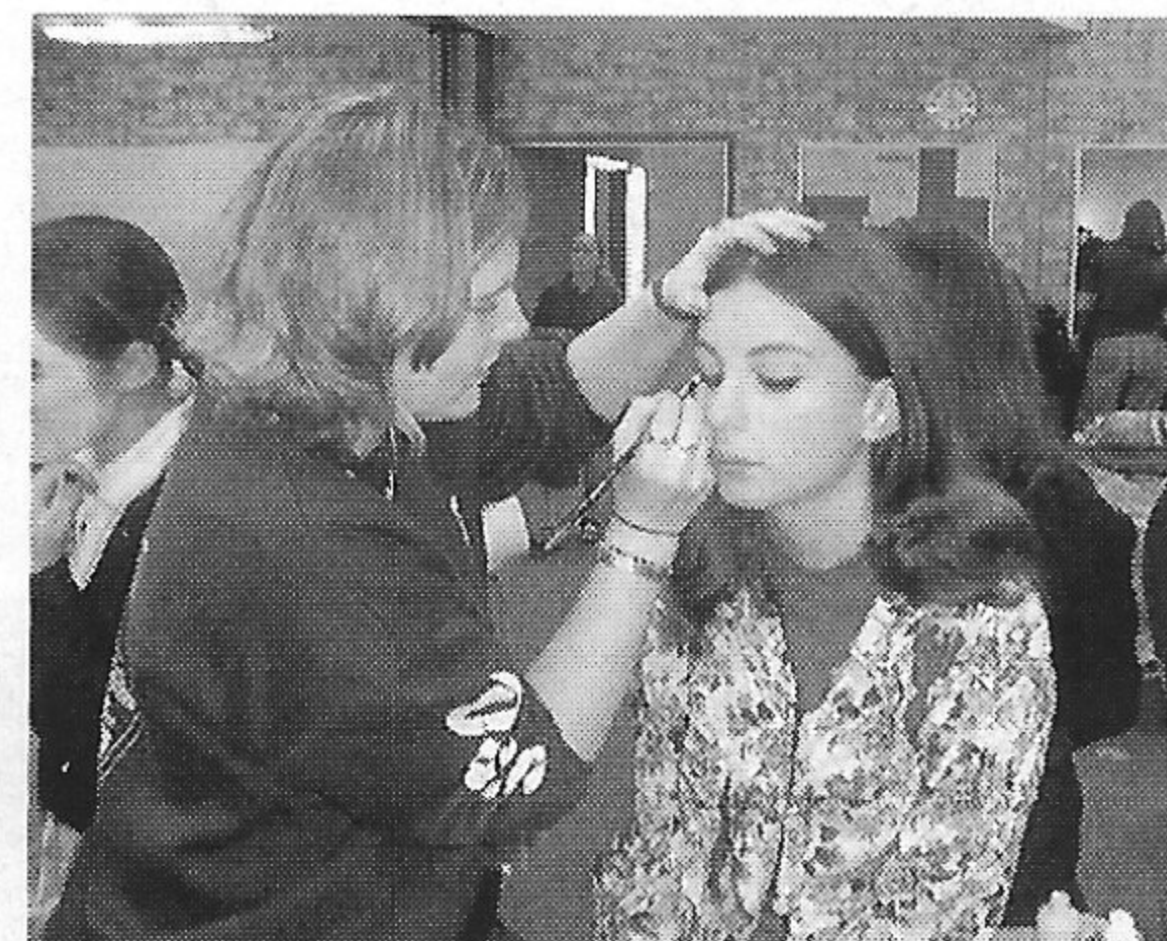
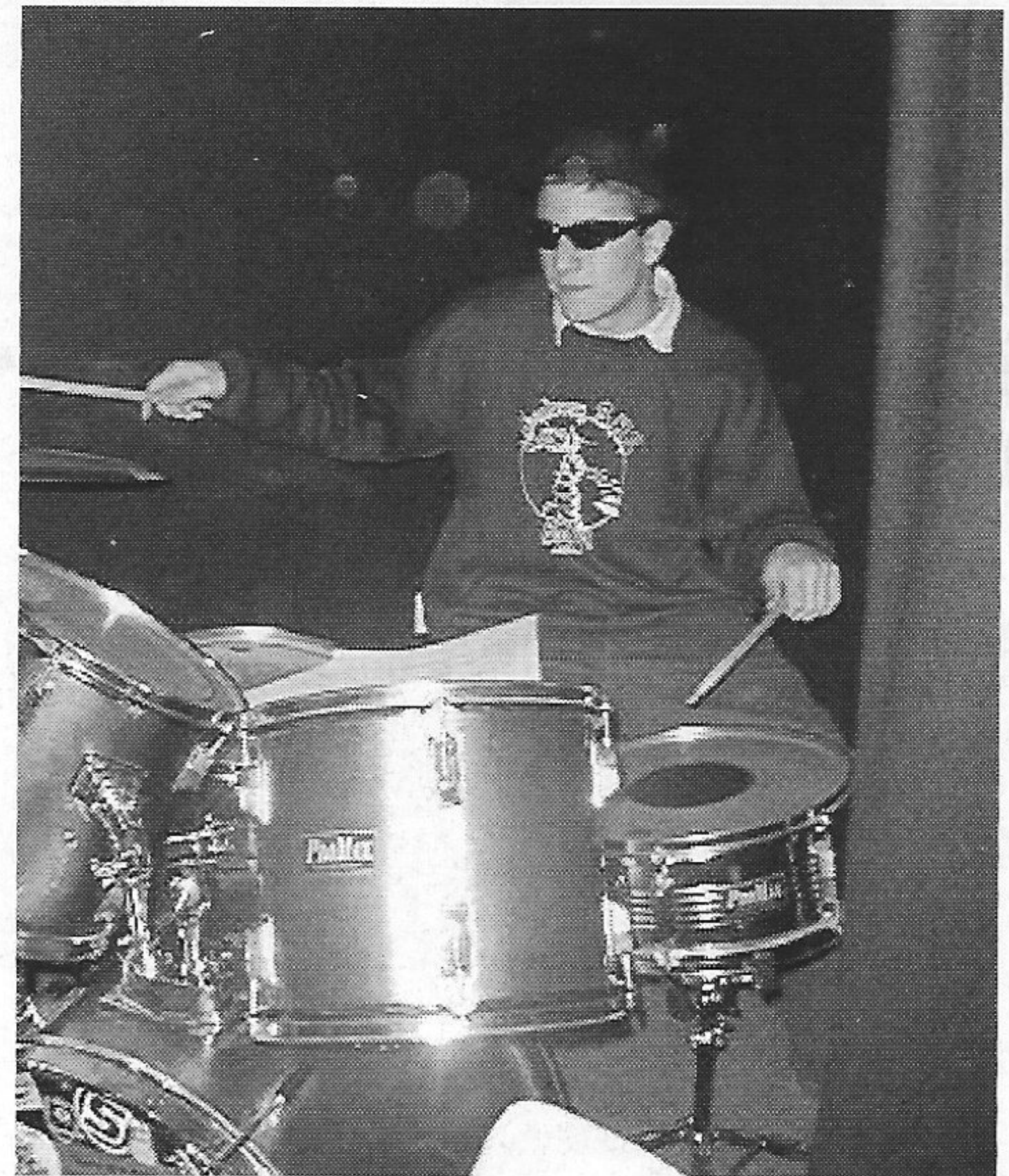
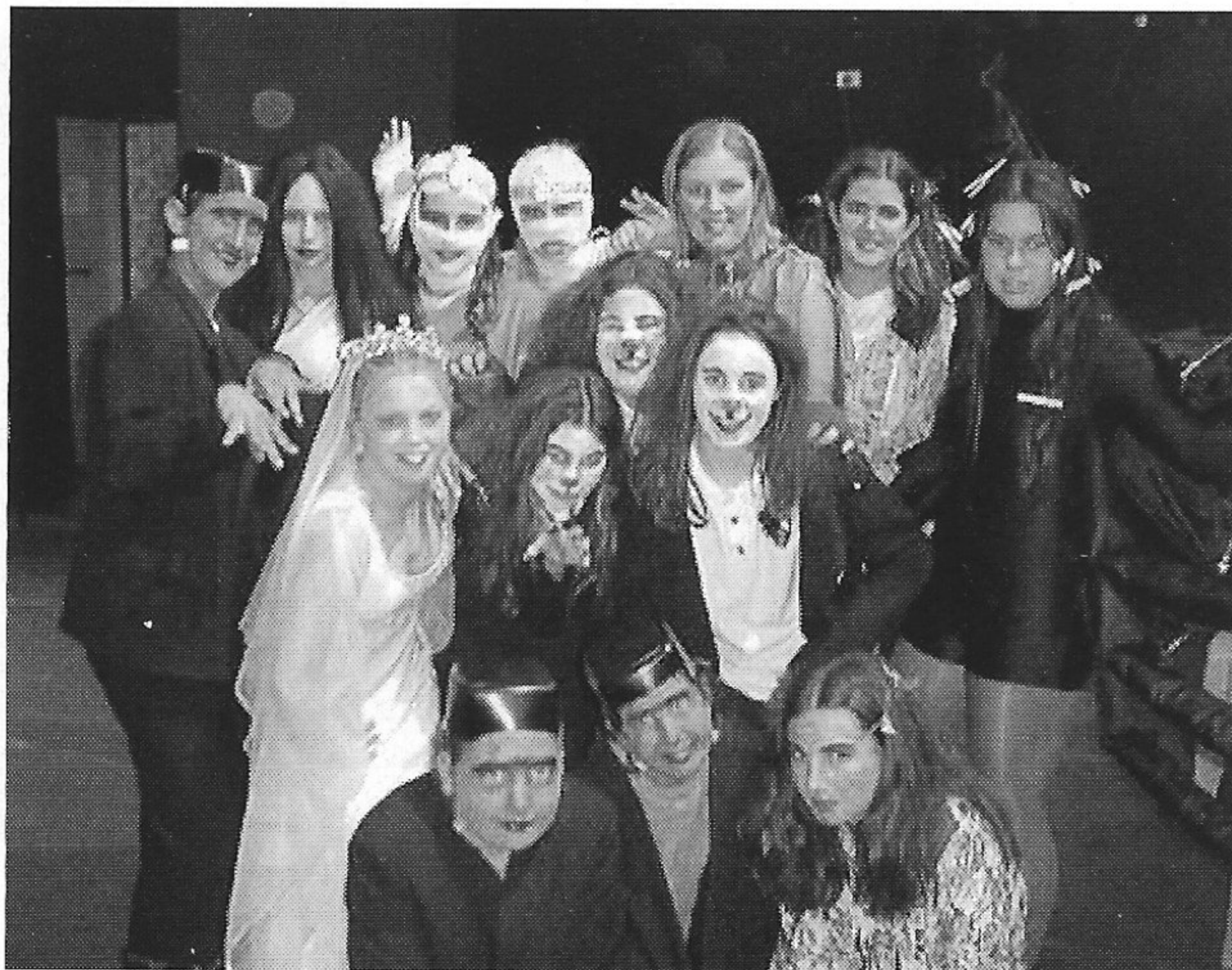
Strong voices were needed in the chorus to hold the songs together. Some of the lead roles needed a specific



personality, which showed in the audition.

There were only 5 or 6 people who did not make it in, but were offered the chance to work backstage. After a few more people dropped out, we were left with a cast of about 80.

As the backstage crew busily worked away, designing and making props (and doing an excellent job at that),



the rest of the cast was at rehearsals.

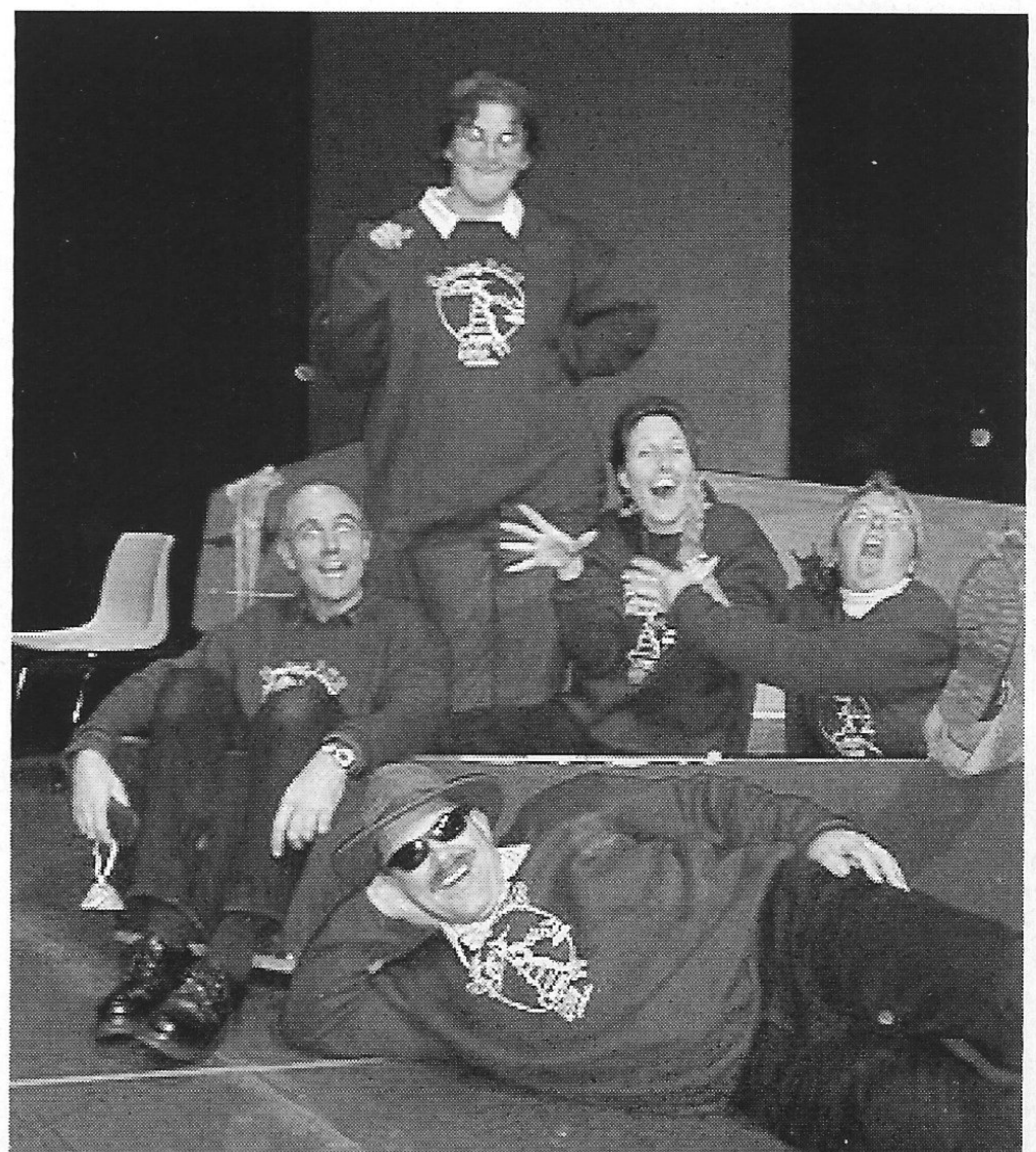
"The rehearsals were pretty standard. Some were really good and some were really bad," says Mrs Dykstra. Holiday rehearsals involved the whole cast rolling up to the PAC (Performing Arts Centre) for 2 hours of non-stop dance.

Other times only a few people were required.

The Bats band consisted of 13 people. After first listening to the tape of the music, this talented bunch of musicians rehearsed every song for only half an hour.

"There were easy and hard songs, but we put the songs together very quickly," says Mr Ryder - Band Director.

Each song had a change of tempo, key, unusual timing and phasing which made it a challenge to get right. "There were songs that even on the very last performance, didn't



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quite get right." added Mr Ryder. "I loved being part of the band!"

Finally after 6 months of stressful rehearsals and raffle tickets and chocolate selling, it was performance time. Chaos was in the changerooms with students rushing in and out again with 1 minute costume changes. Others sat backstage and read magazines while waiting for their next scene. According to Mr. Ryder, the show improved slightly every time.



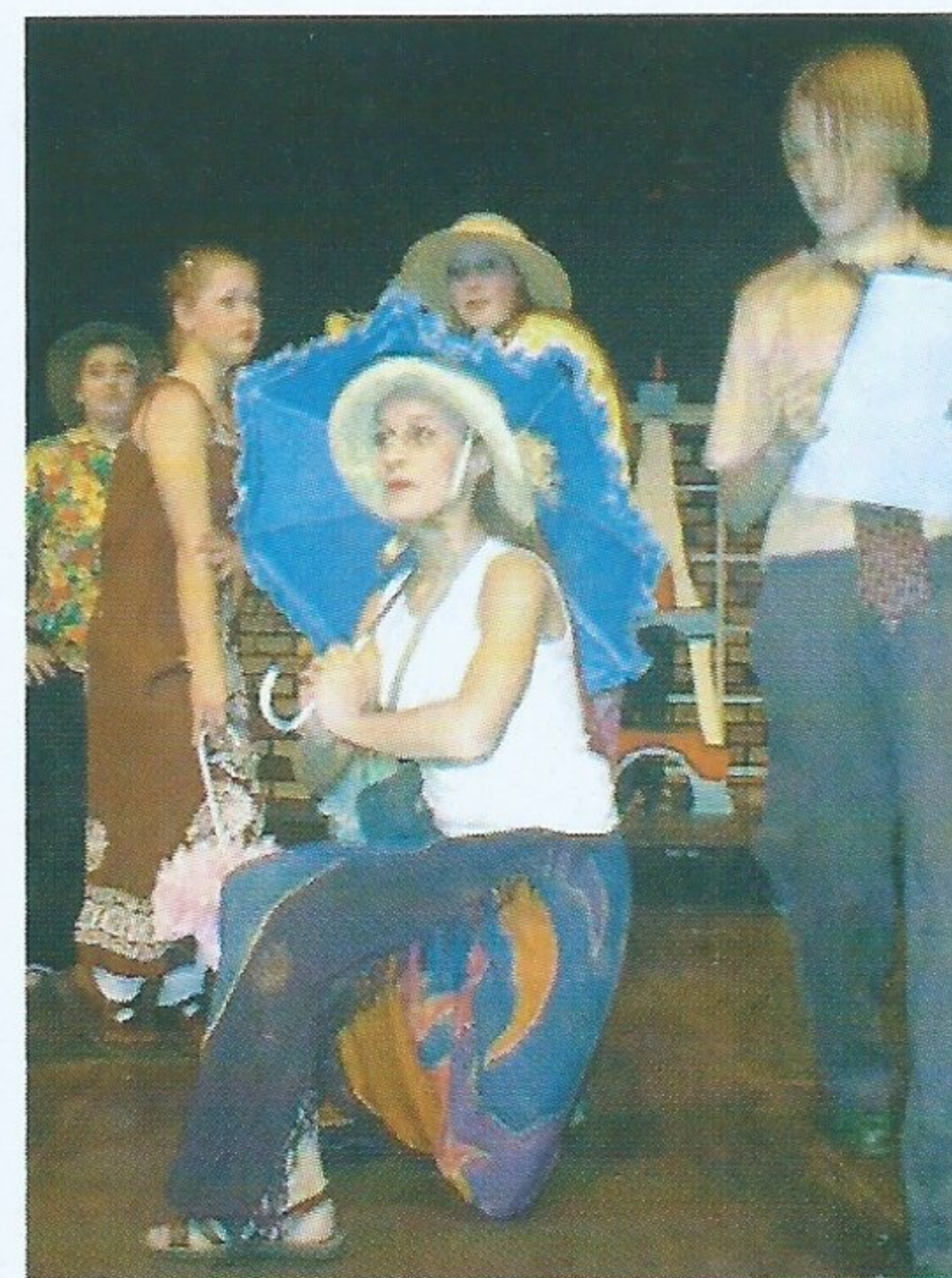
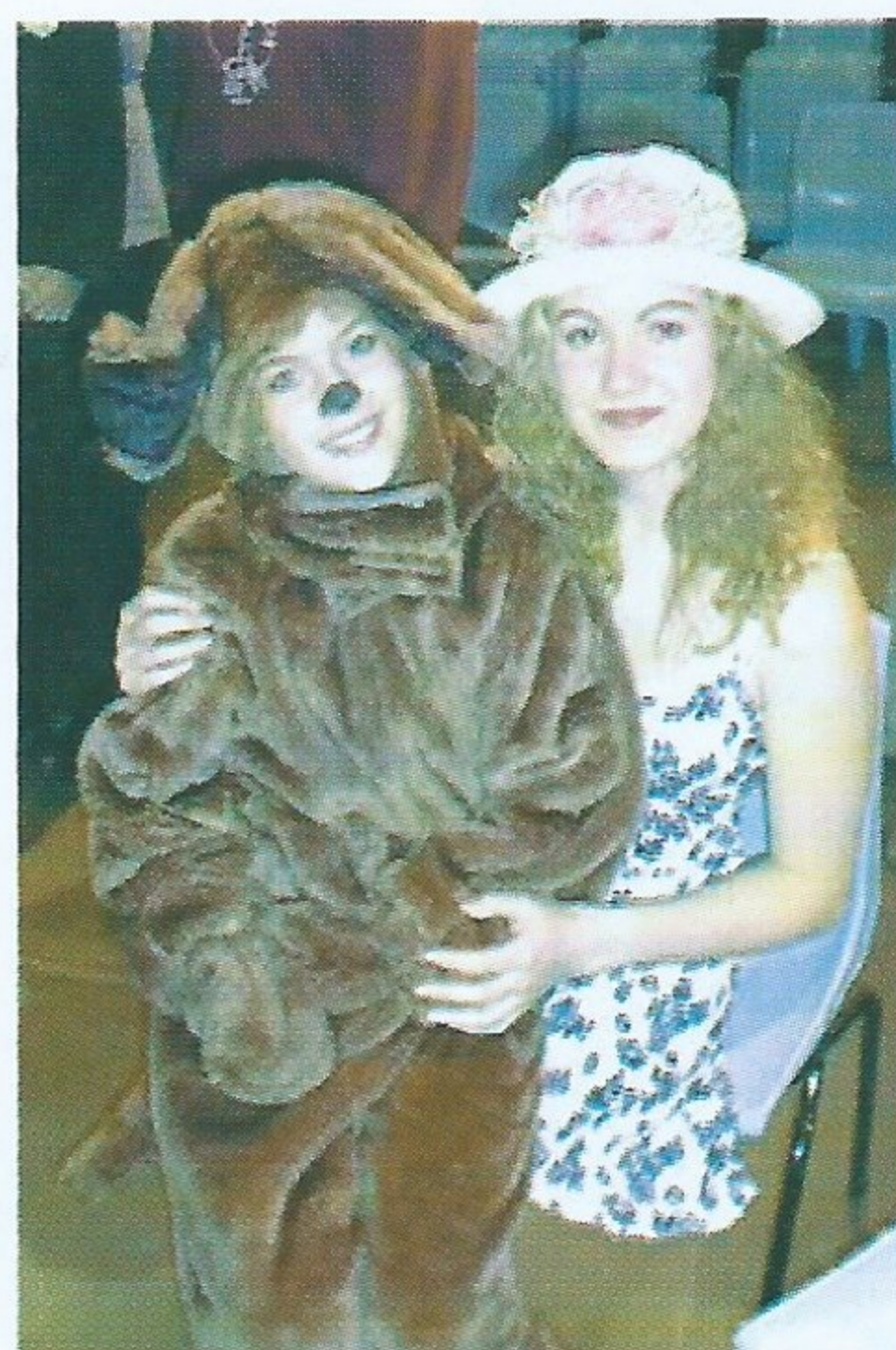
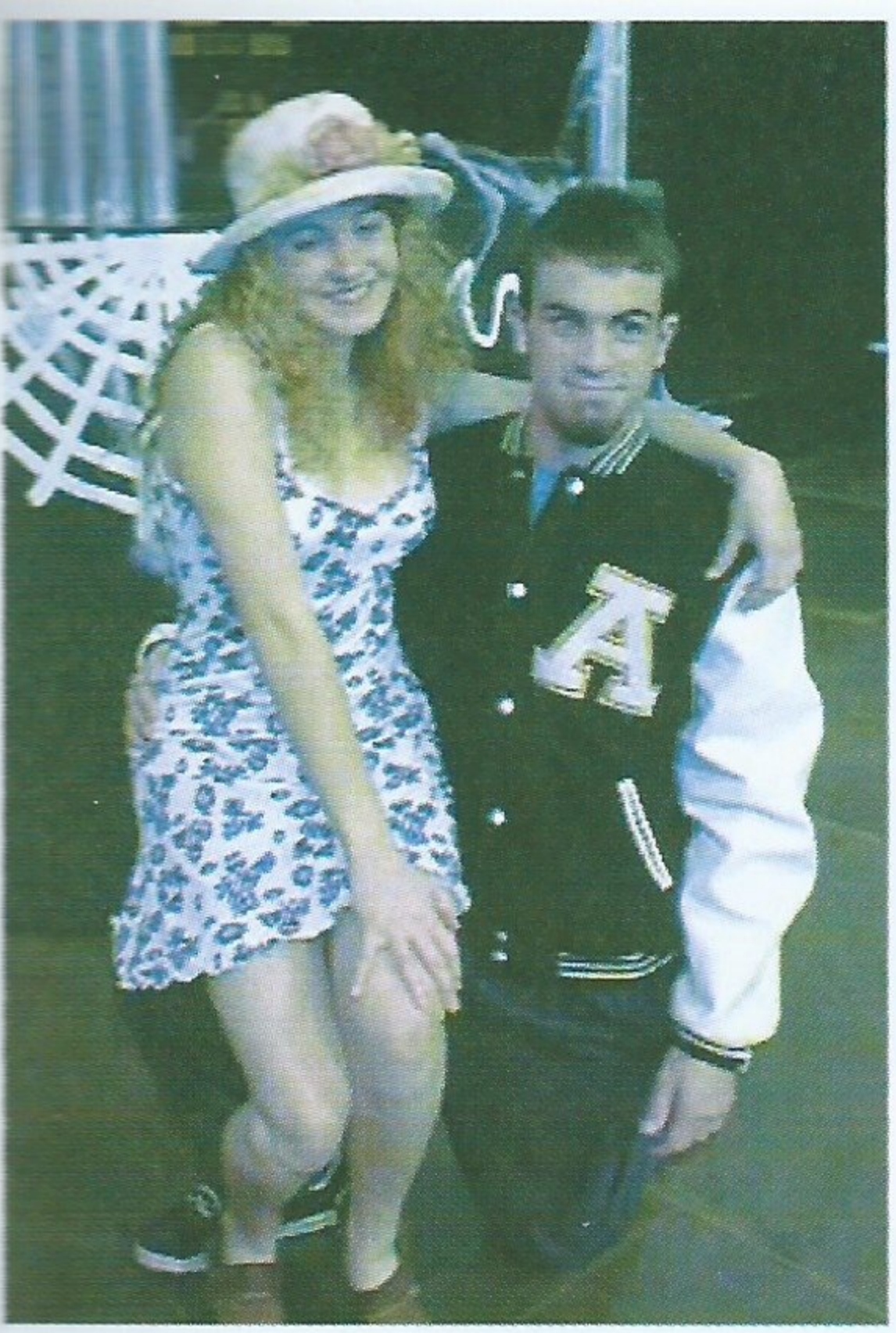
The show always went really well. There were occasional technical hitches and slip-ups, but they were always quickly recovered with exceptional improvisation skill. Mr Ryder had a cue sheet with approximately fifty cues on it for sound effects and songs remembered every single one of them. Nearly every show was a sellout, which always resulted in good feedback. "The show went so quickly as I felt part of it" said audience member Melissa Dopson, "It was very funny with all of its sight gags and corny

one liners!". The on-stage party on the last show was the climax of the production and finished our 6 months hard work with a bang! After we asked Mrs Dykstra and Miss Polglaze what they will be doing next year, they replied, "After 200 hours of overtime work, we don't even remember our middle names, let alone what we will be doing next year!"

But don't worry, I am sure that whatever it is, will turn out to be fantastic.

Karlee Abbott

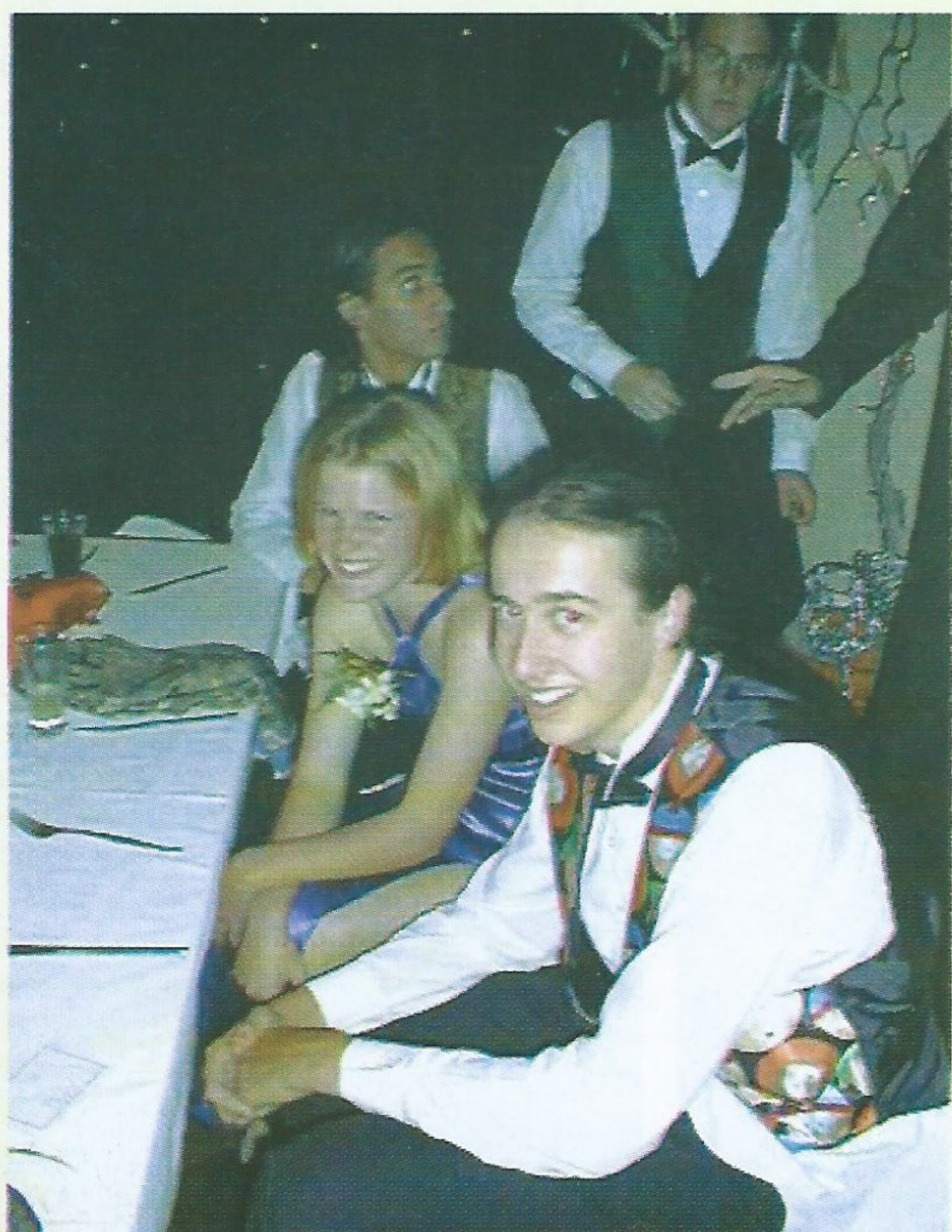


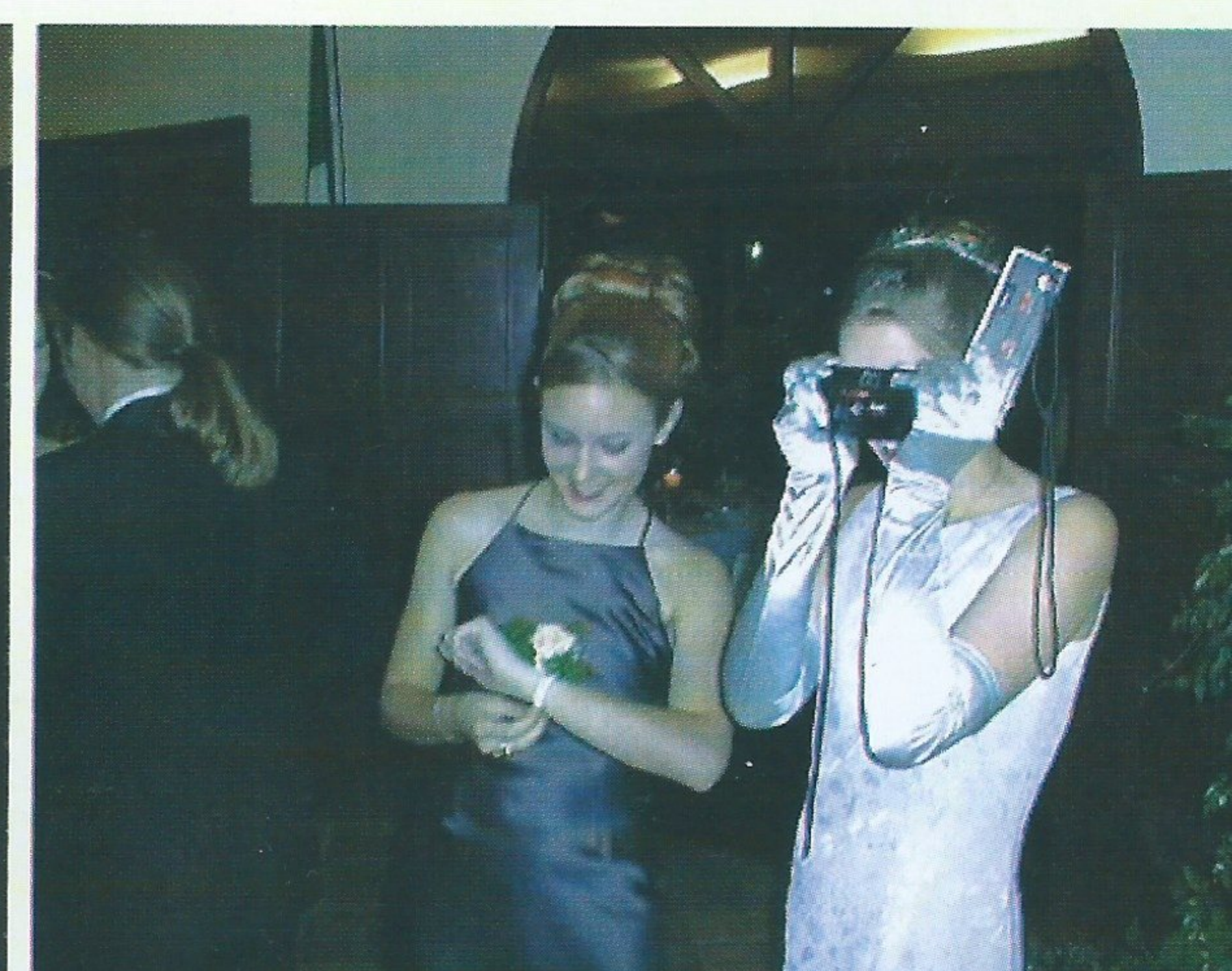
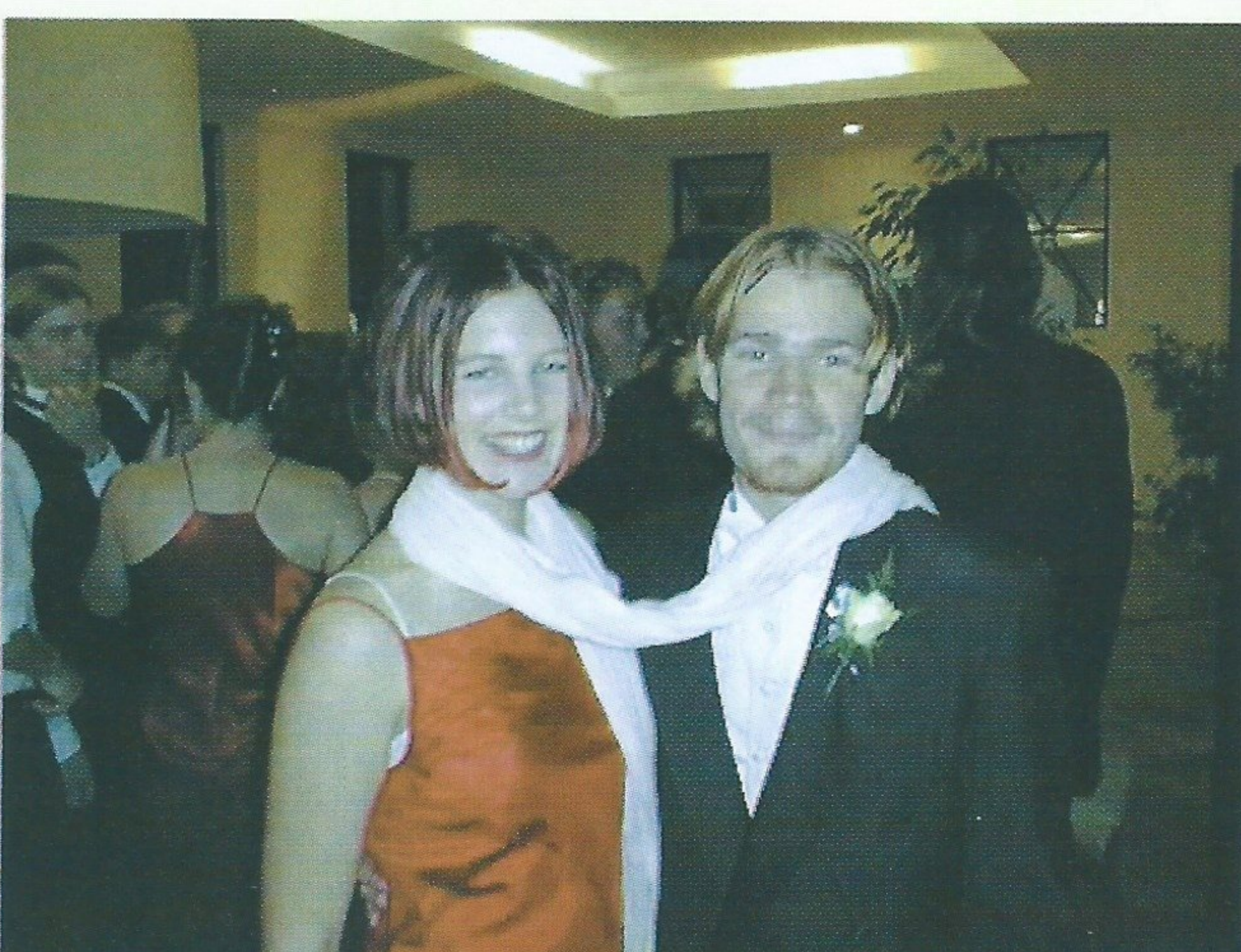
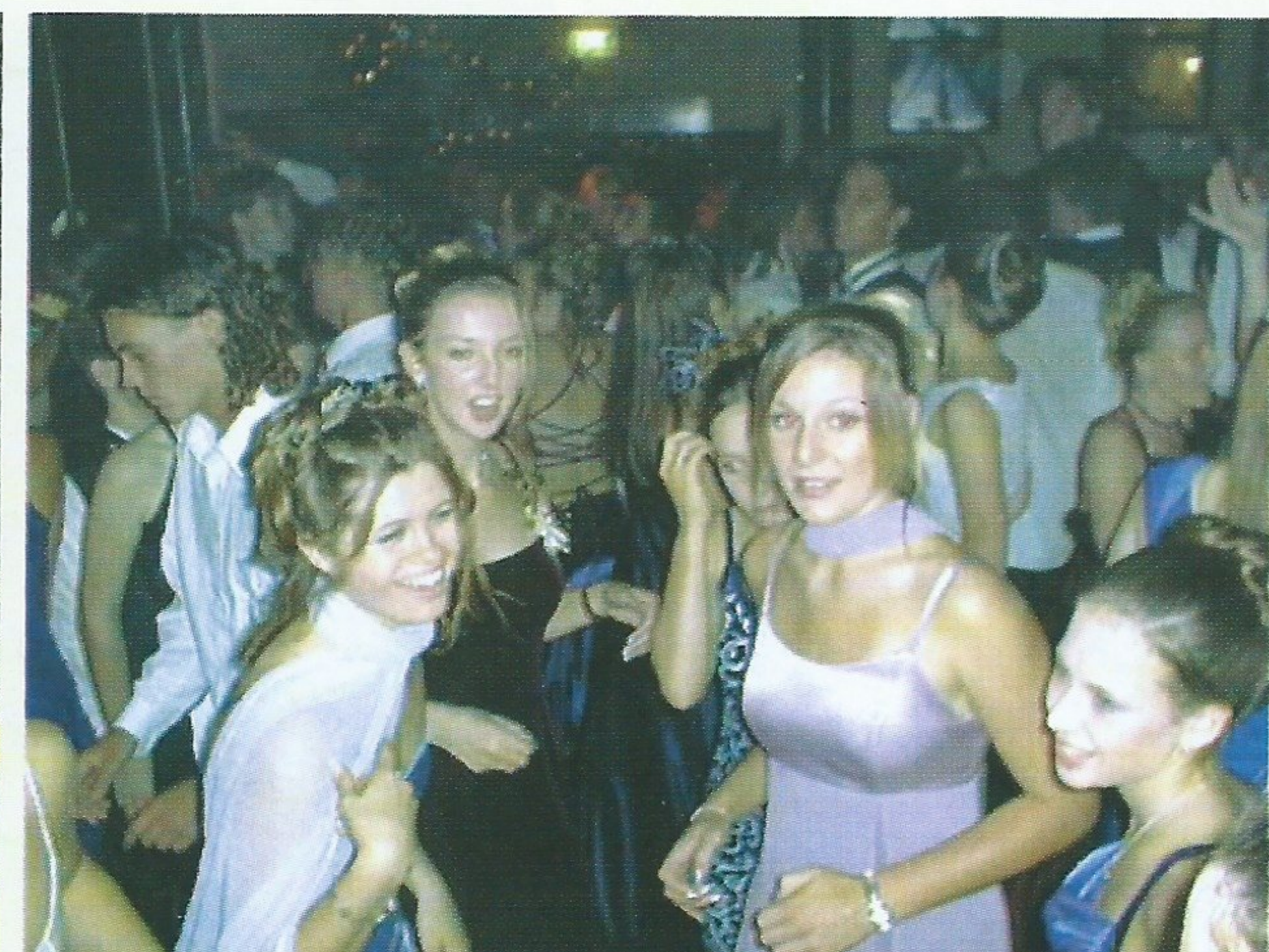
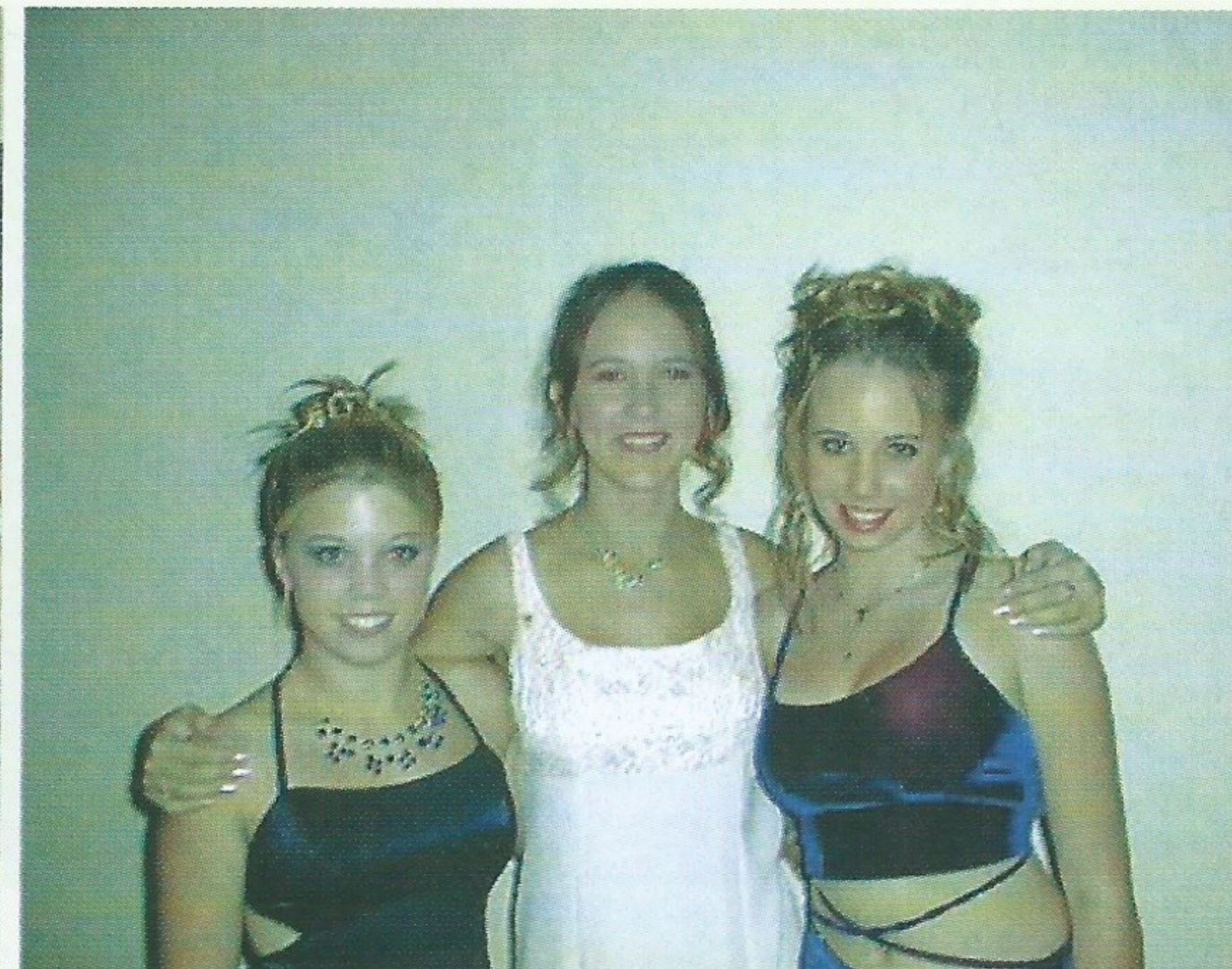


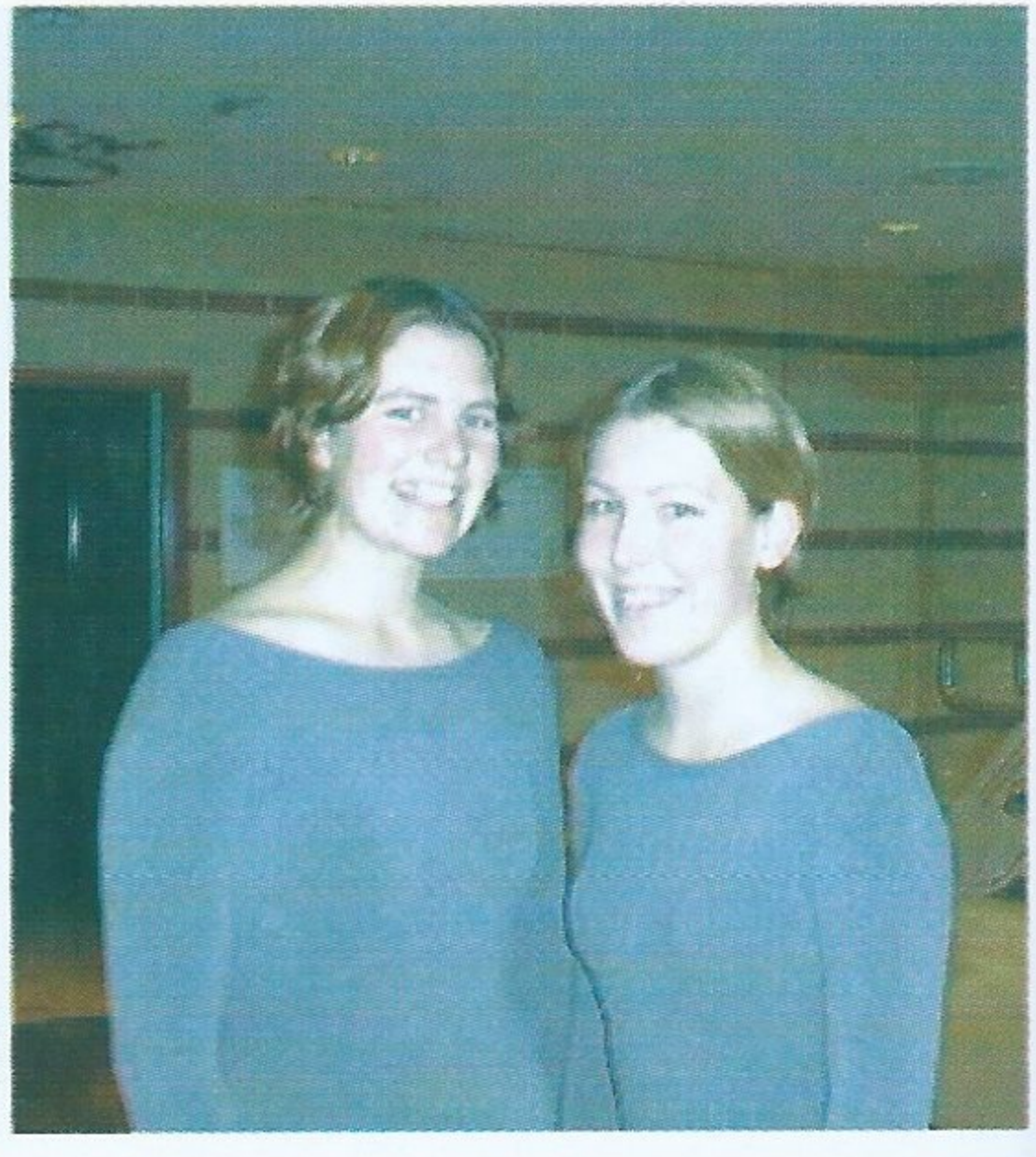
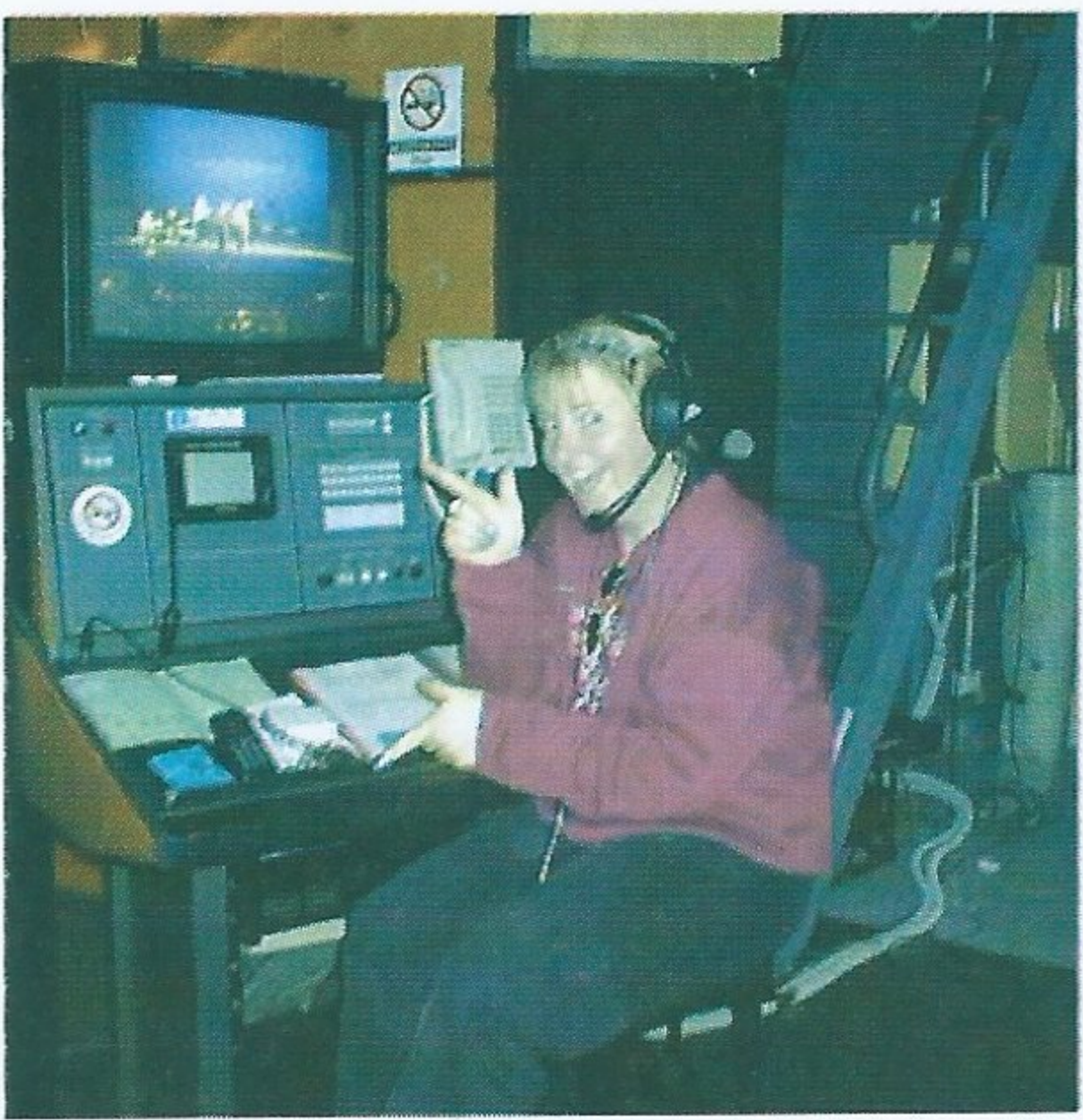


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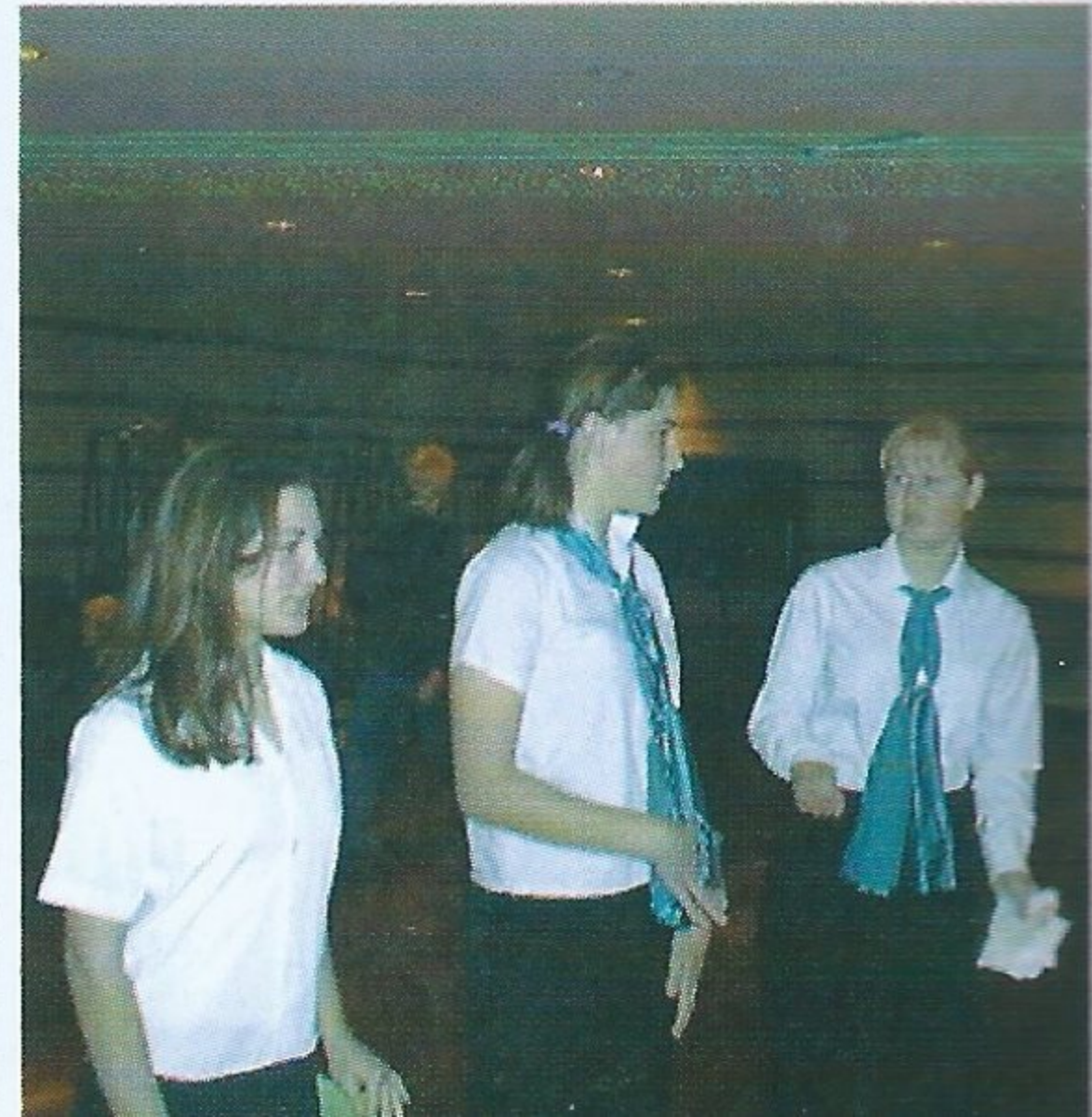
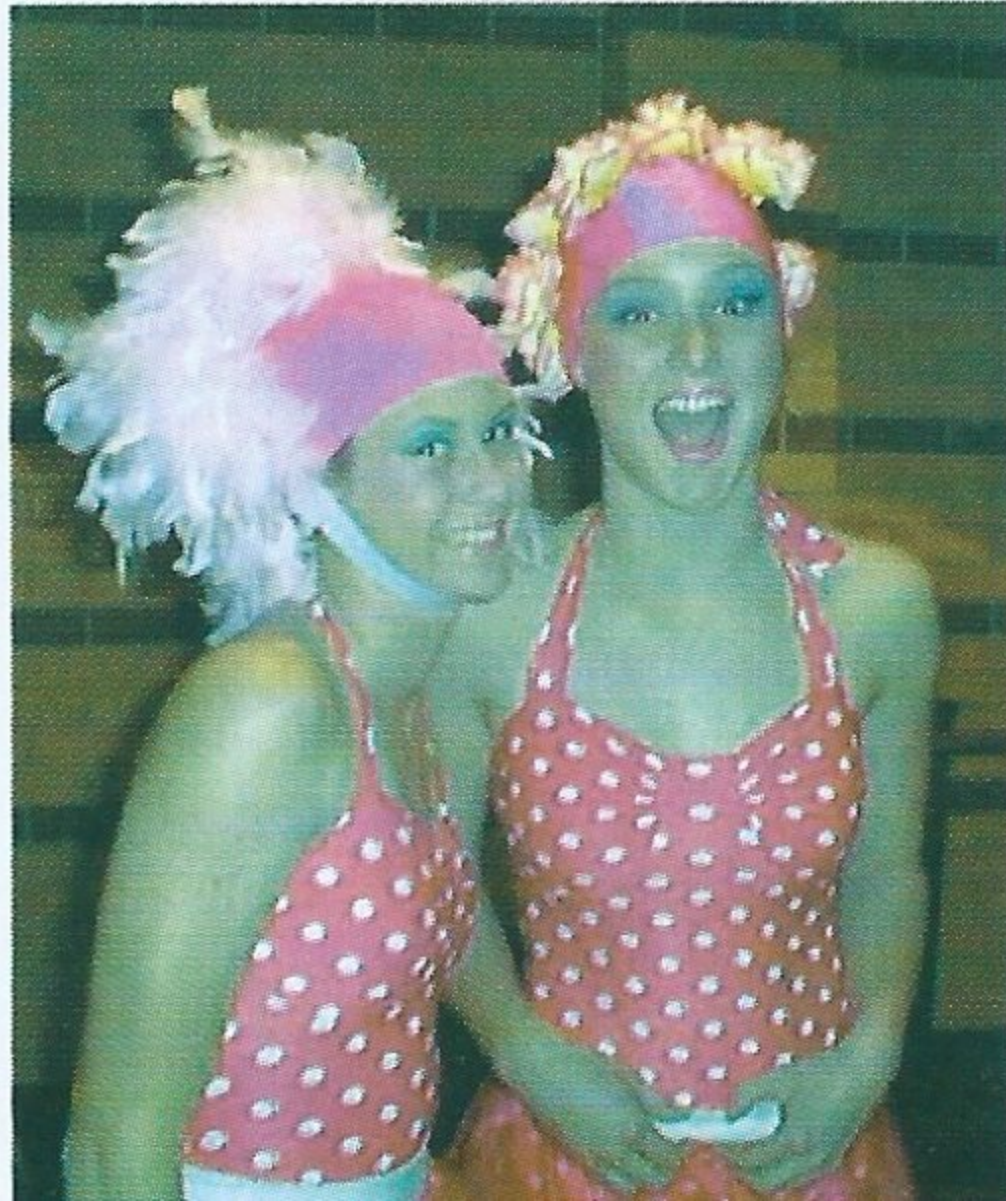
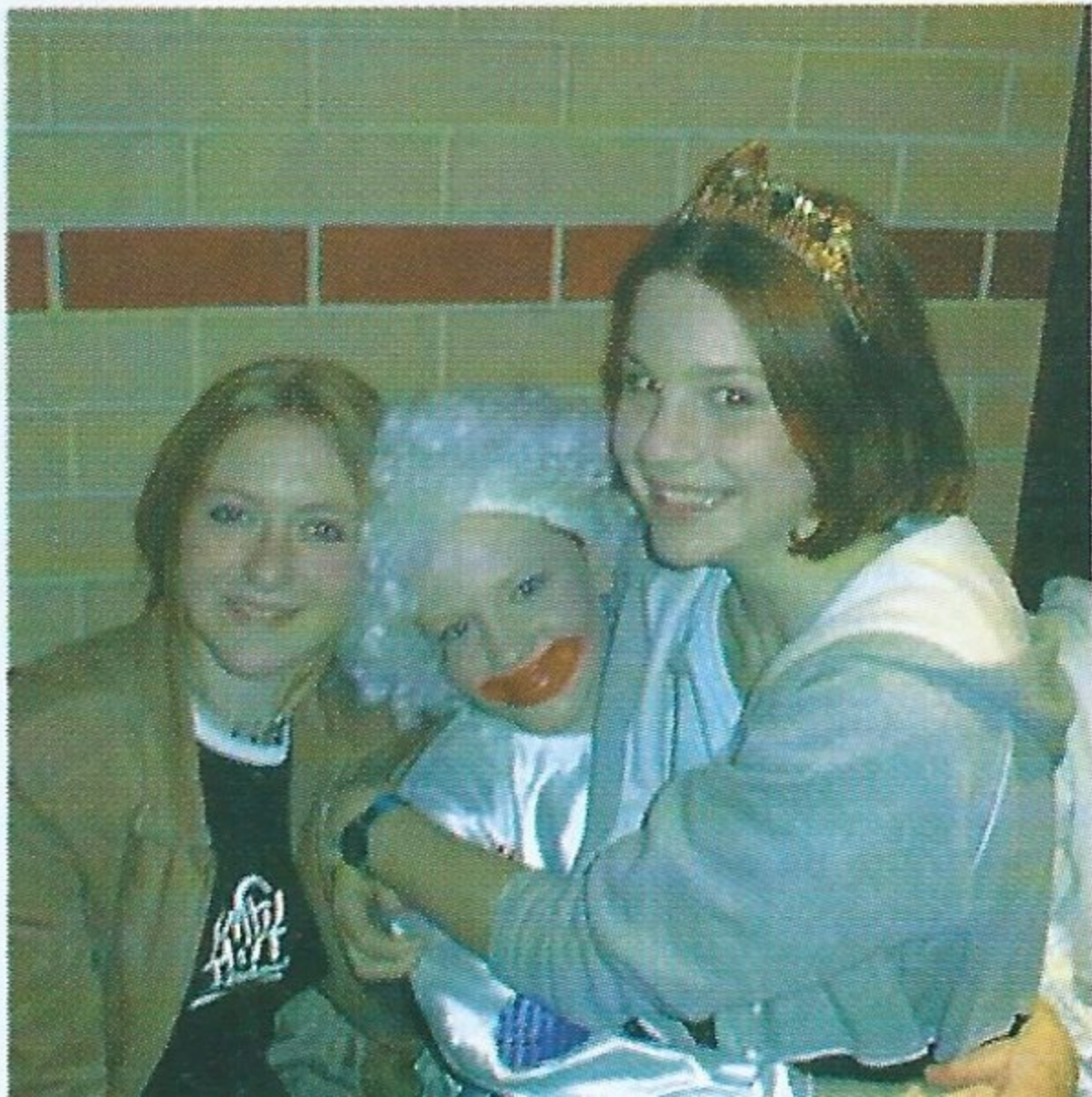
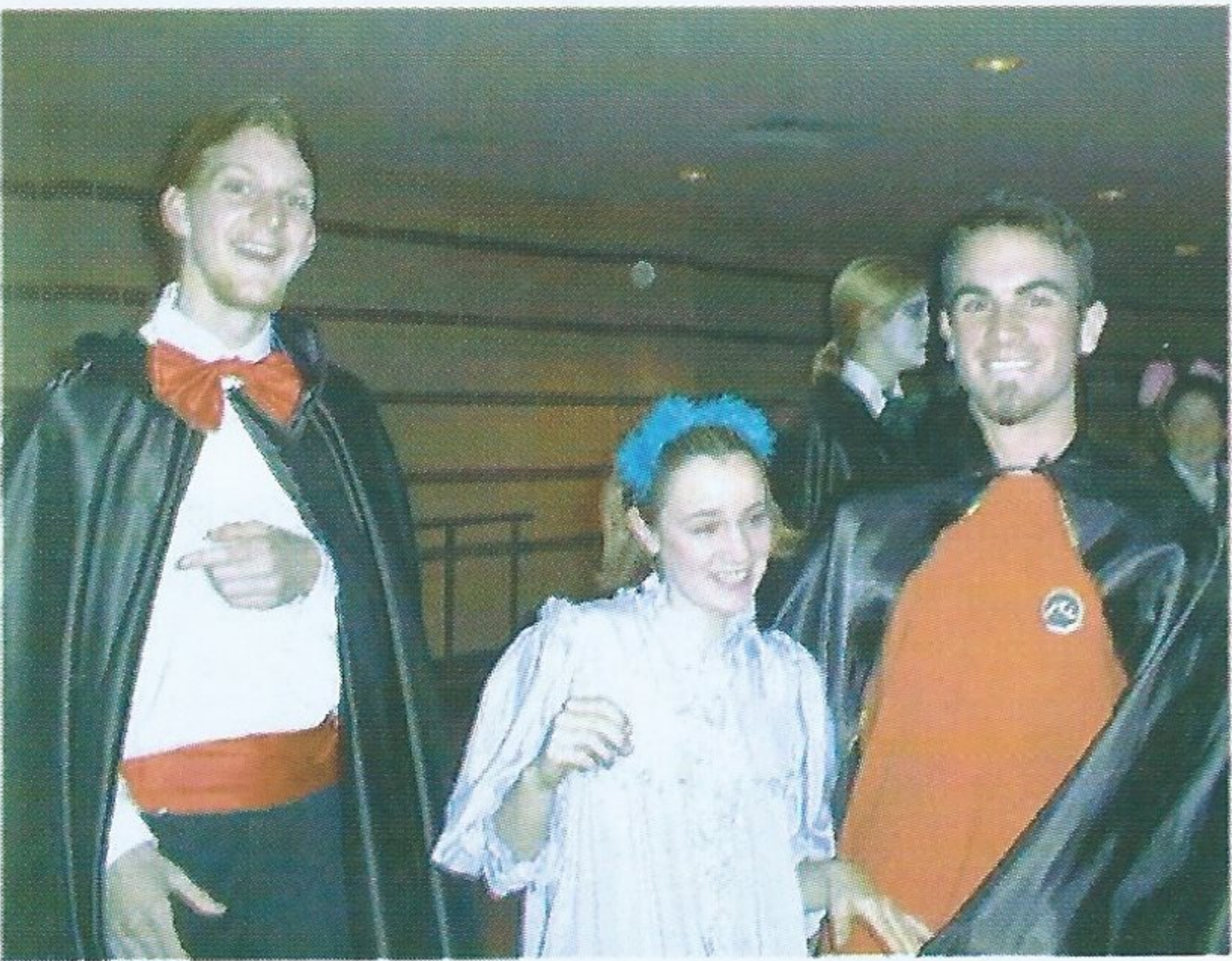




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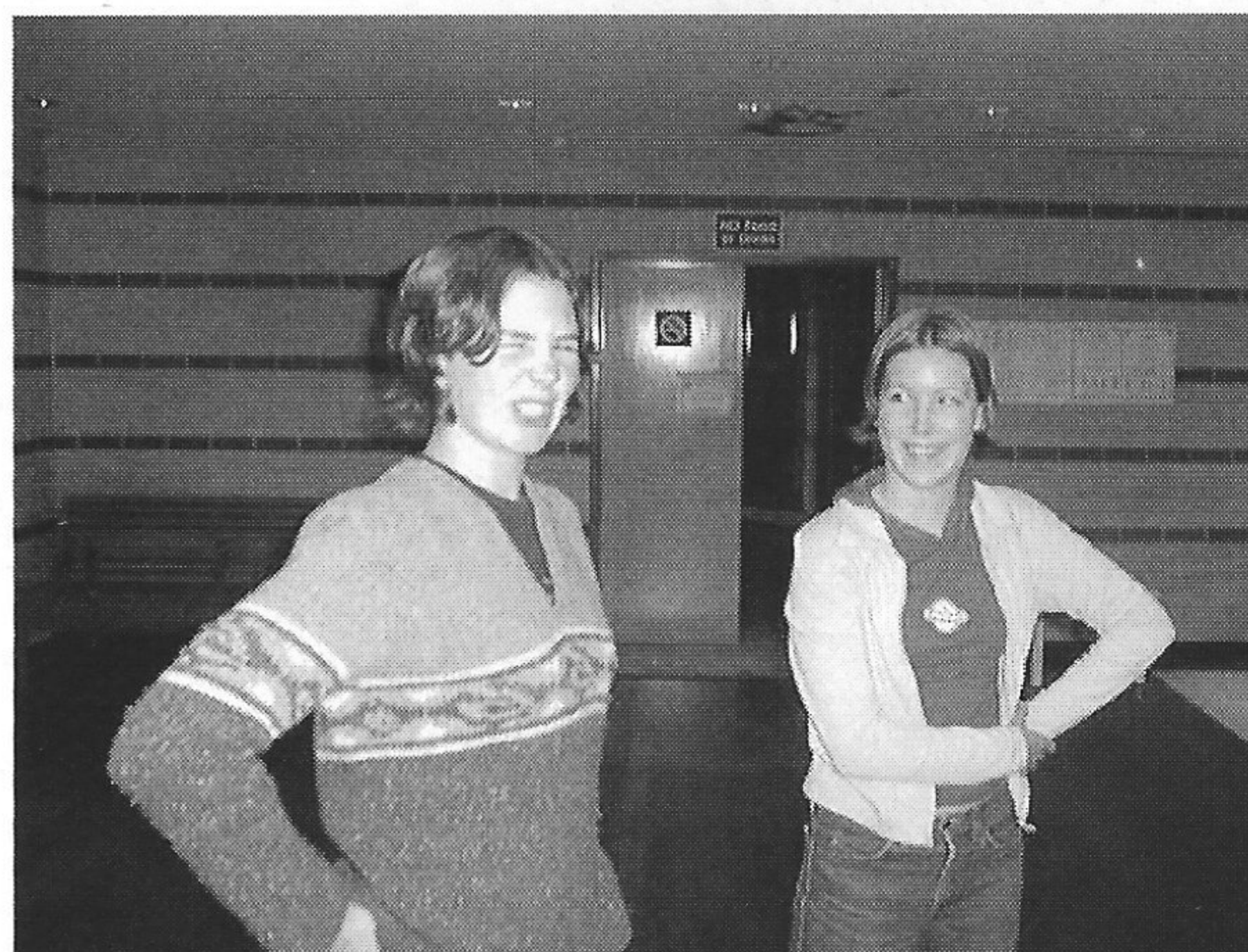
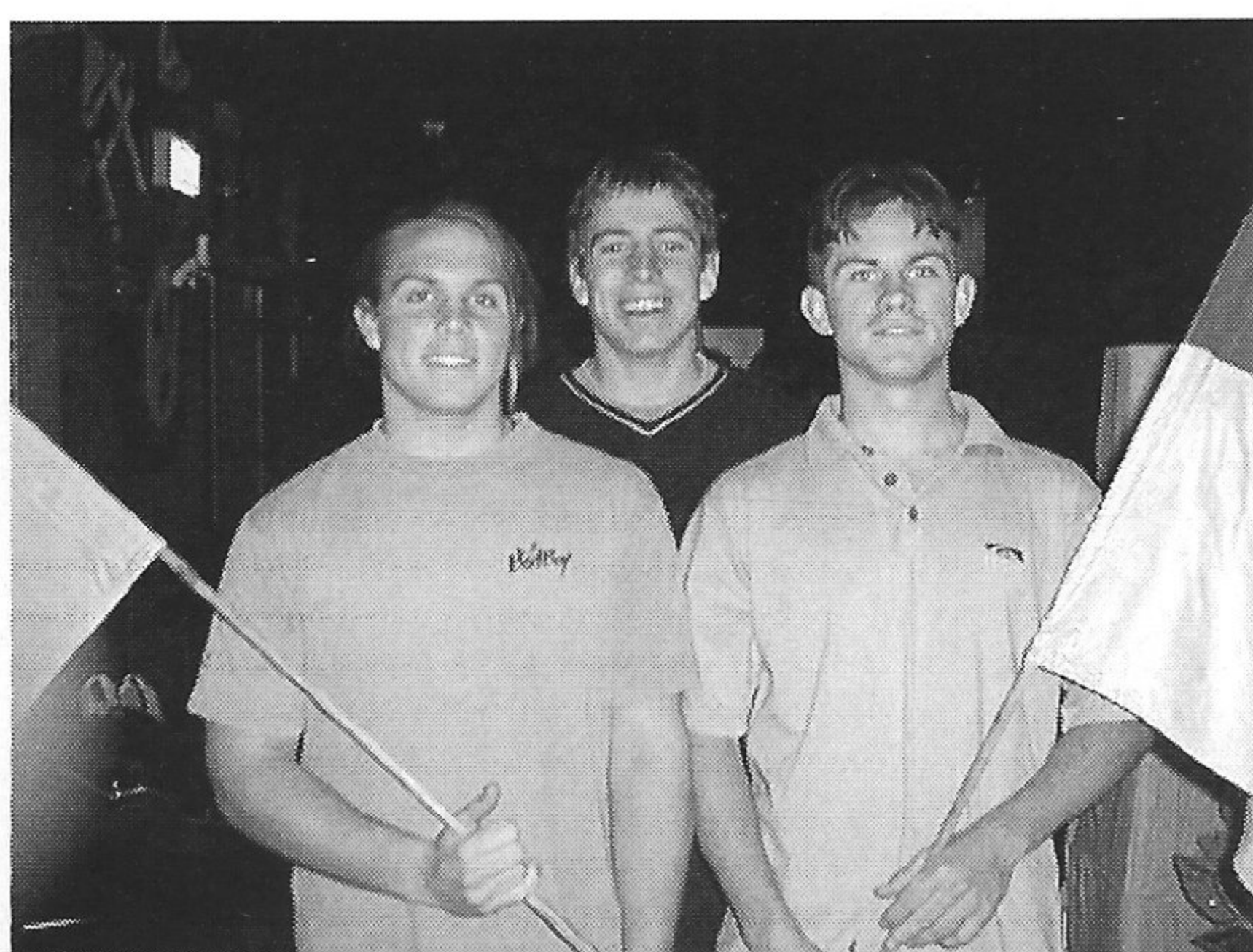
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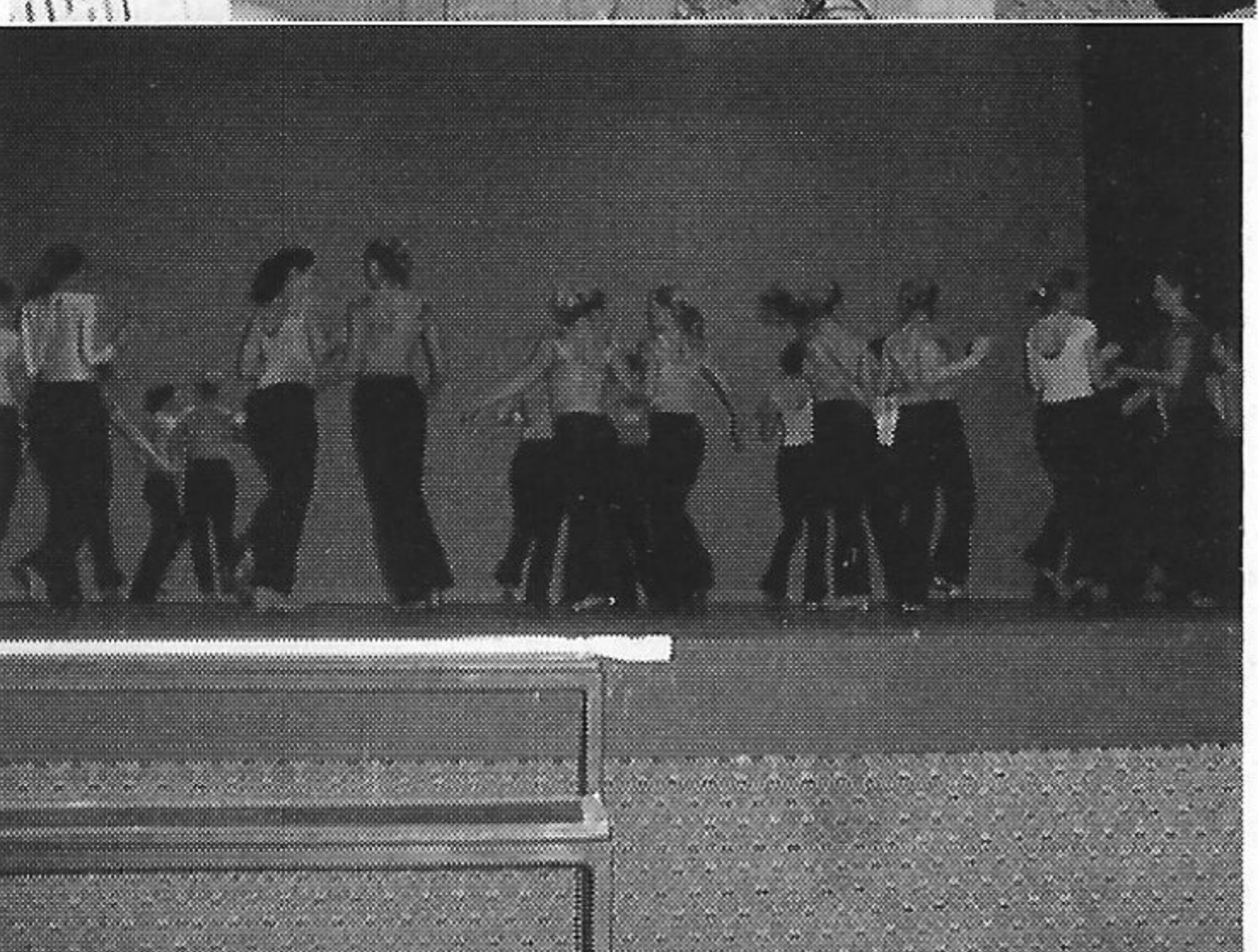
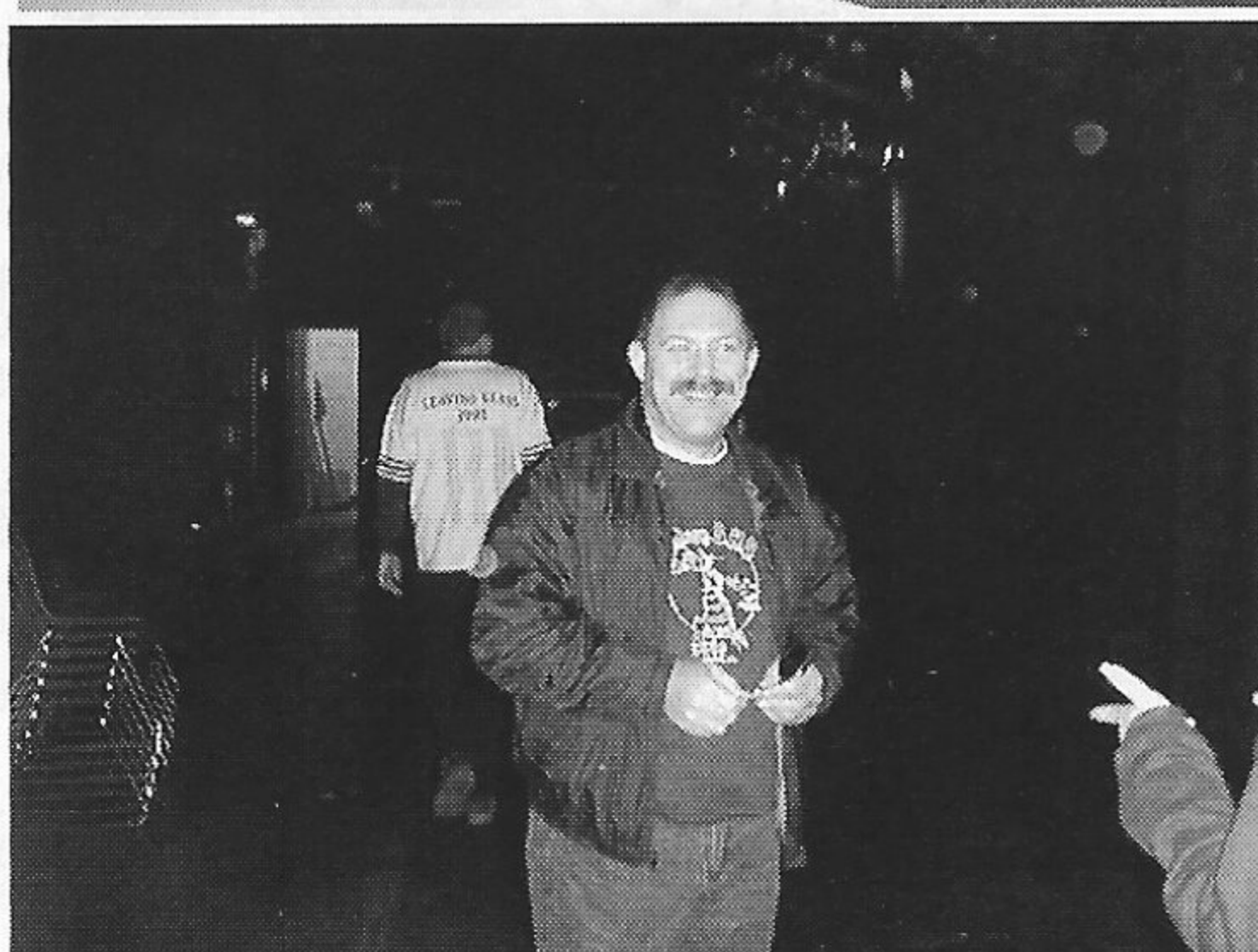
Yelling and screaming,
fussing and rushing,
frustration and nerves.

Ahhhhhh Gala Night. What a night!

This year's Gala proved to be an interesting experience for all involved. One action packed day of dance, drama and music, a slight change to the full weekend program of passed years. With only two performances to show them what we had, everyone was pumped and ready to give it their best shot.



GALA PERFORMANCE



We bumped in at around 8.30 on Friday 3rd September. The first performance was a matinee show, which was mainly for school groups. From 9.00 to 11.30 we ran through each piece as a full dress rehearsal to sort out any last minute problems. The curtain went up on the Year 12 dance class to open the show. The matinee was a shorter performance and was all over by 2.30

Backstage was a hive of activity and excitement as everyone got changed to leave for town or continue rehearsing. It was all smiles and jokes until 6.15 came around and it was time to head backstage again and get into costume for our final performance.

Although the house was not packed, we still had quite a number to impress. The pressure was on and just like every year some handled it better than others. We rolled through the items without any major hiccups, receiving an excellent response from the audience.

A highlight of the evening was the advent of a staff number. Five very cool staff members performed a raunchy rendition of the 70's classic YMCA by the Villlage People.

As the evening drew to a close all the performers assembled on stage lead by the Year 12's. It was "Celebration Time" and as we partied on stage there was not a face without a smile in the entire house. The atmosphere was awesome! The Year 12's danced off stage into the crowd and the curtain dropped as the crowd applauded.

Backstage it was all hugs and "congratulations" amidst an air of relief. But the fat lady had not yet sung, there was still the cleaning and packaging up to be done!.

This years Gala was a fun and wonderful experience which we were all very proud to be involved in.

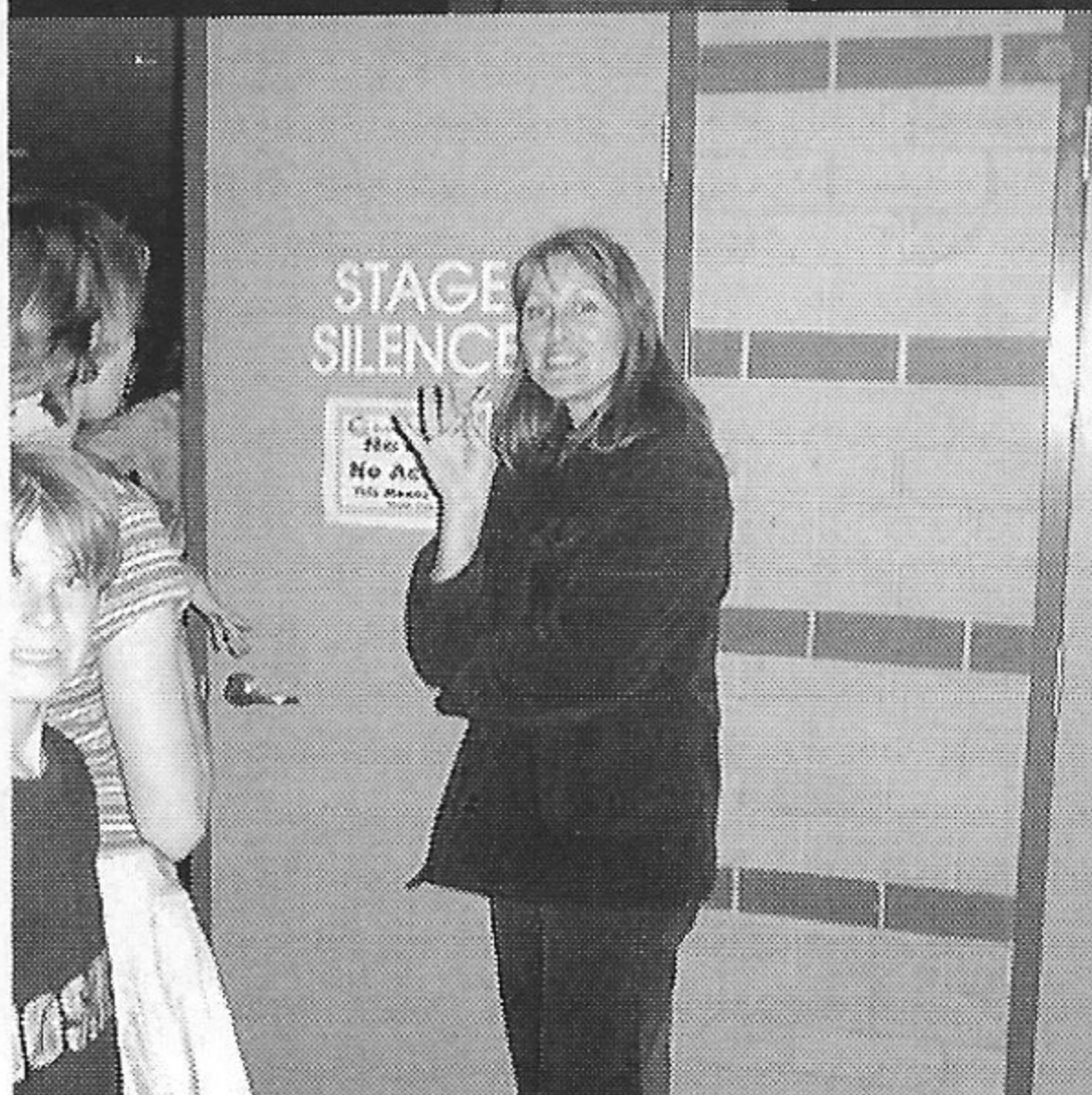
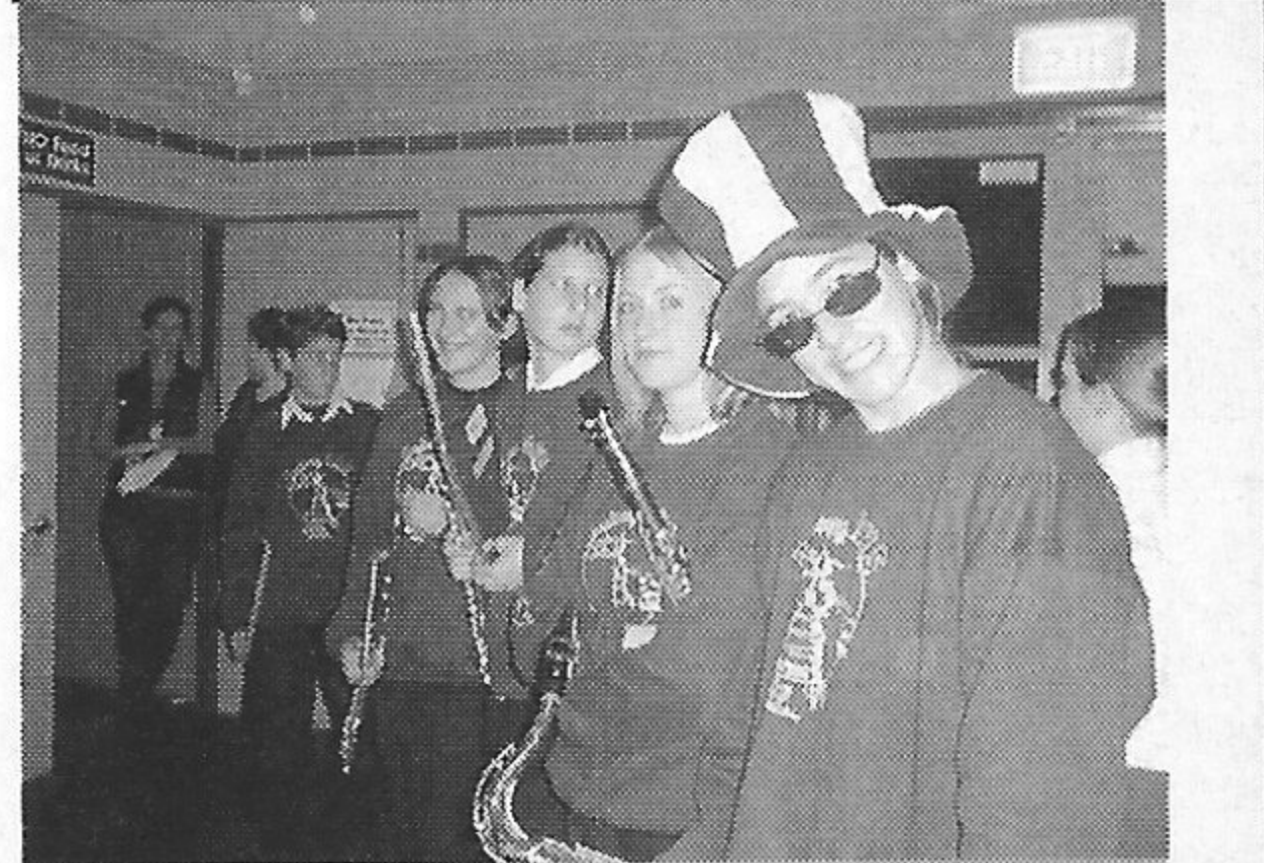
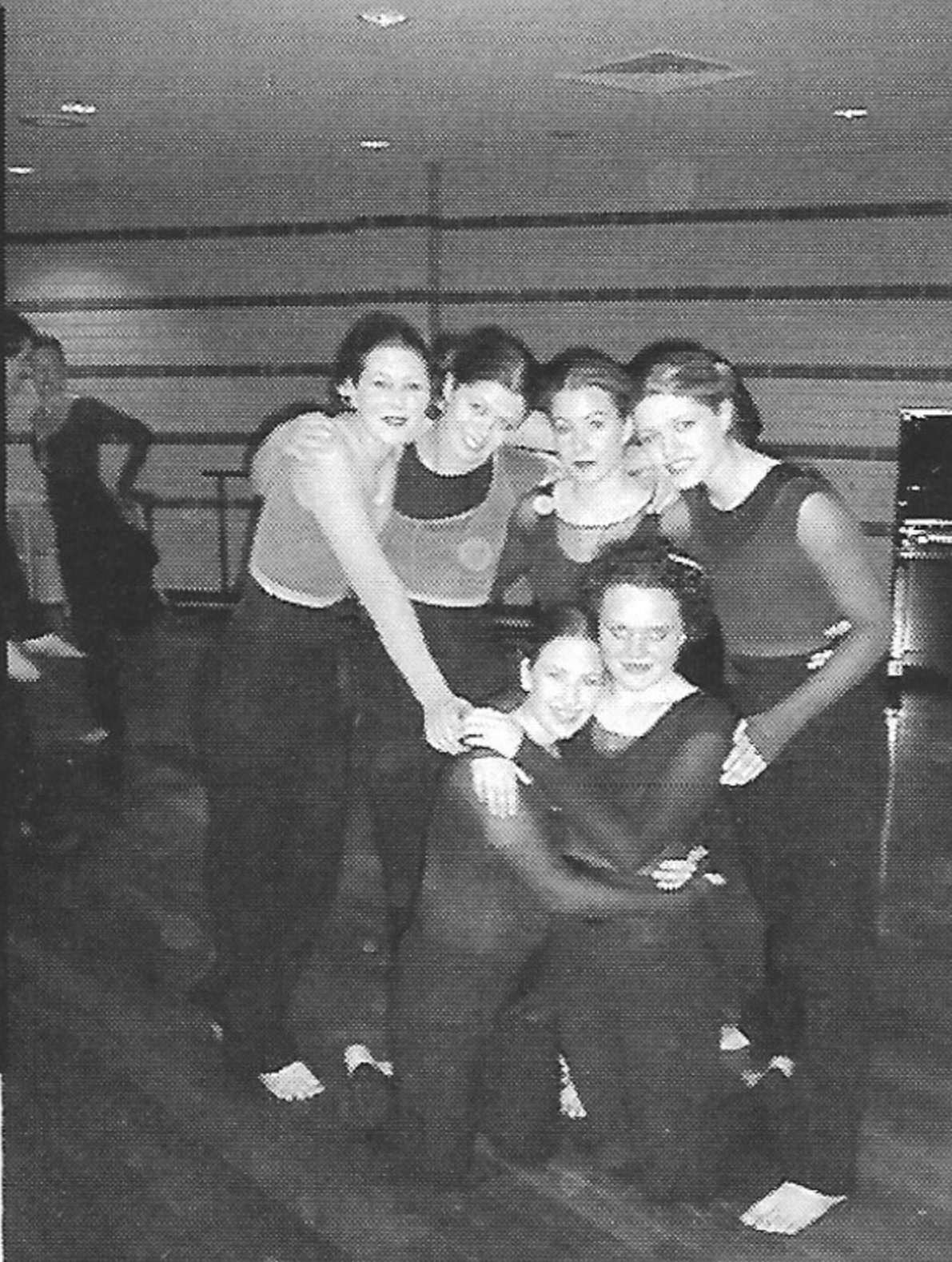
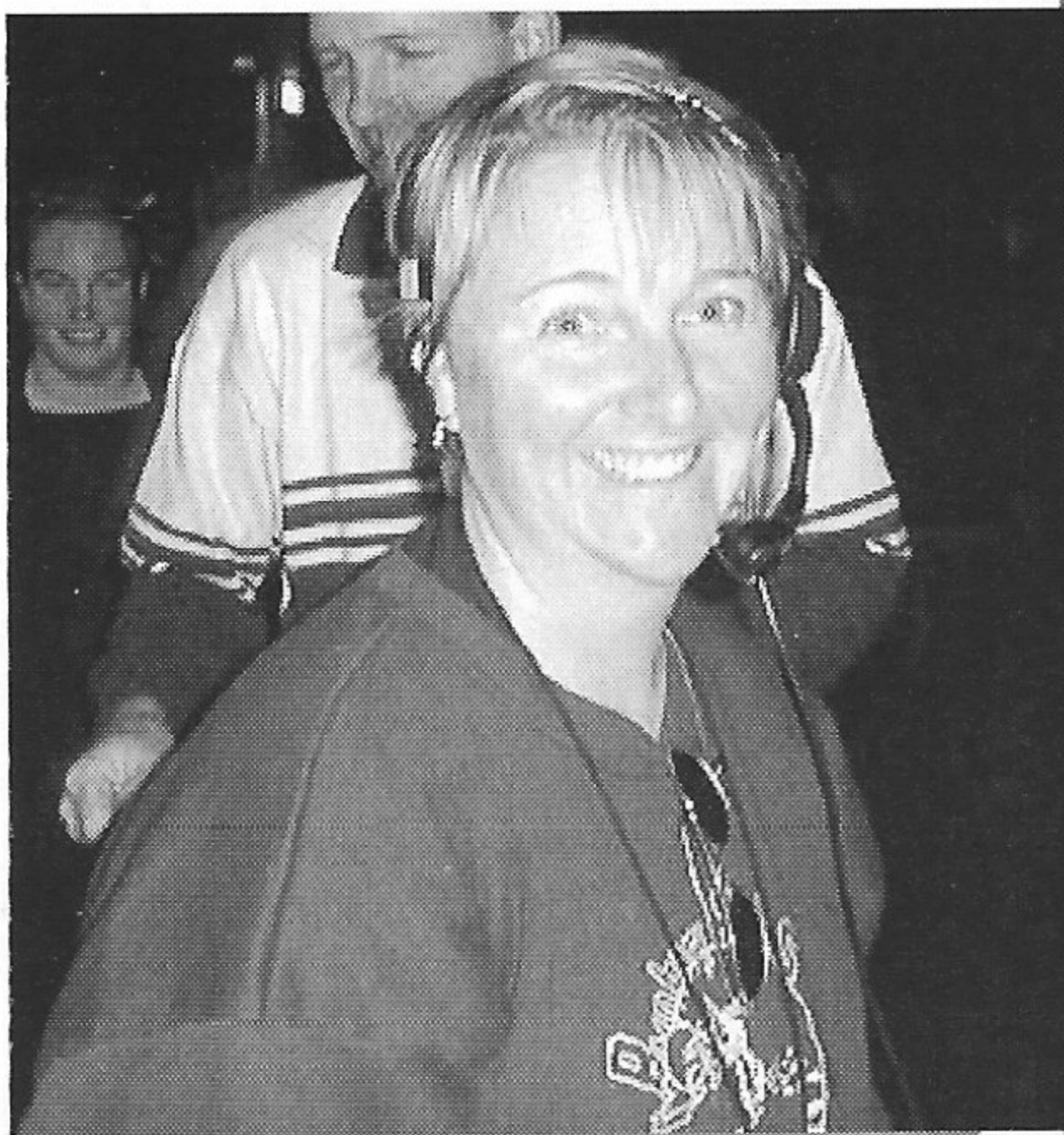
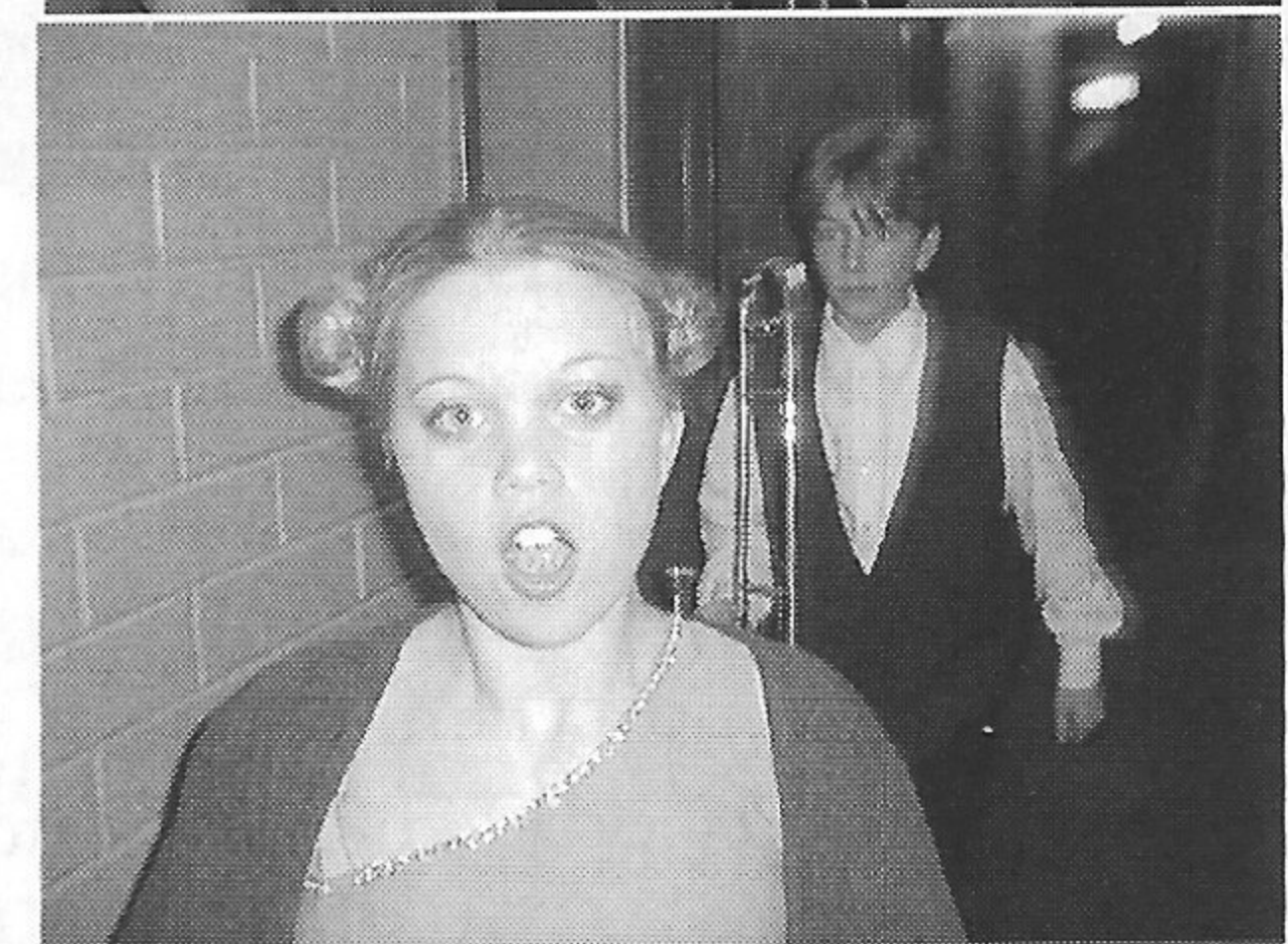
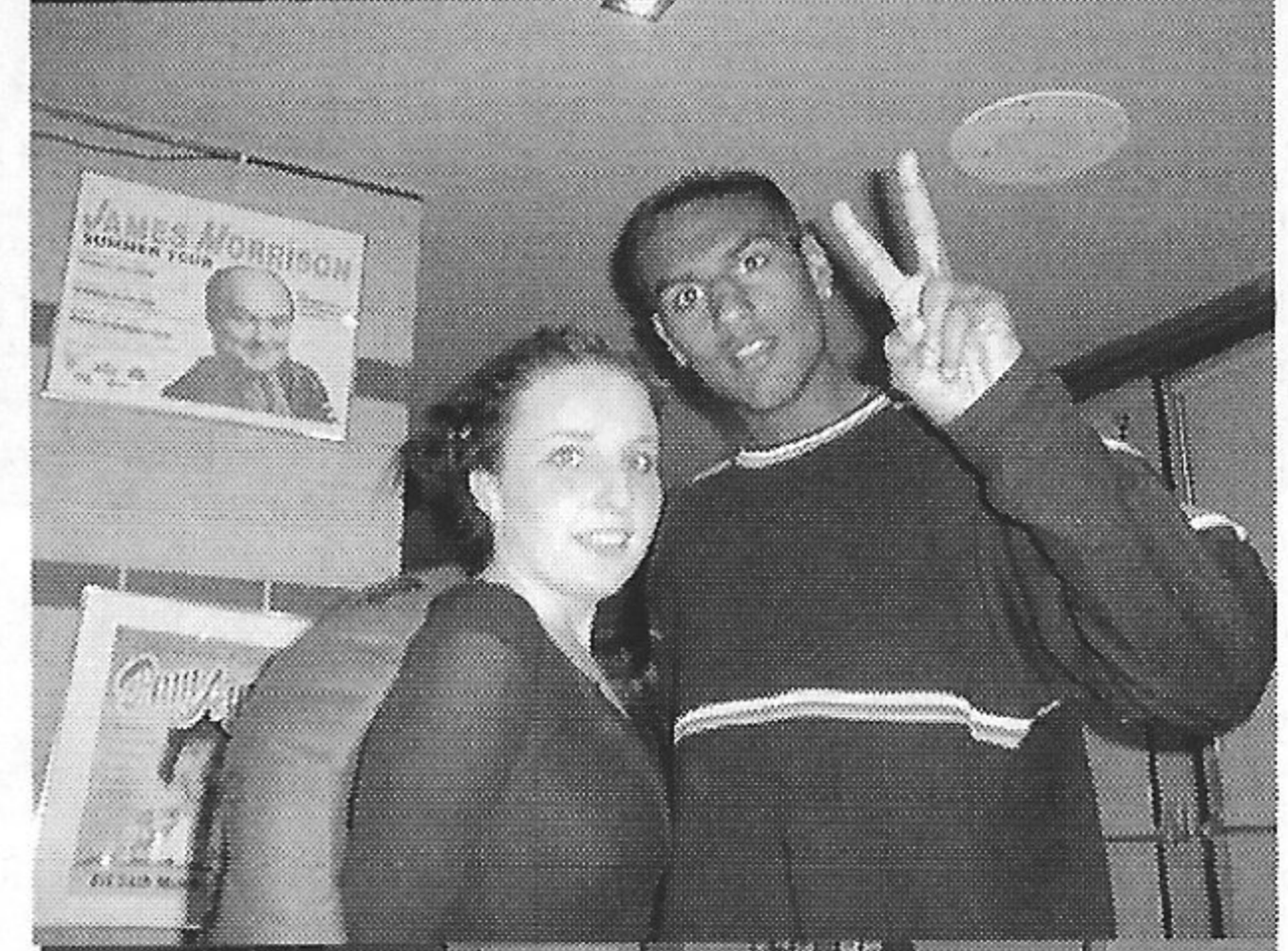
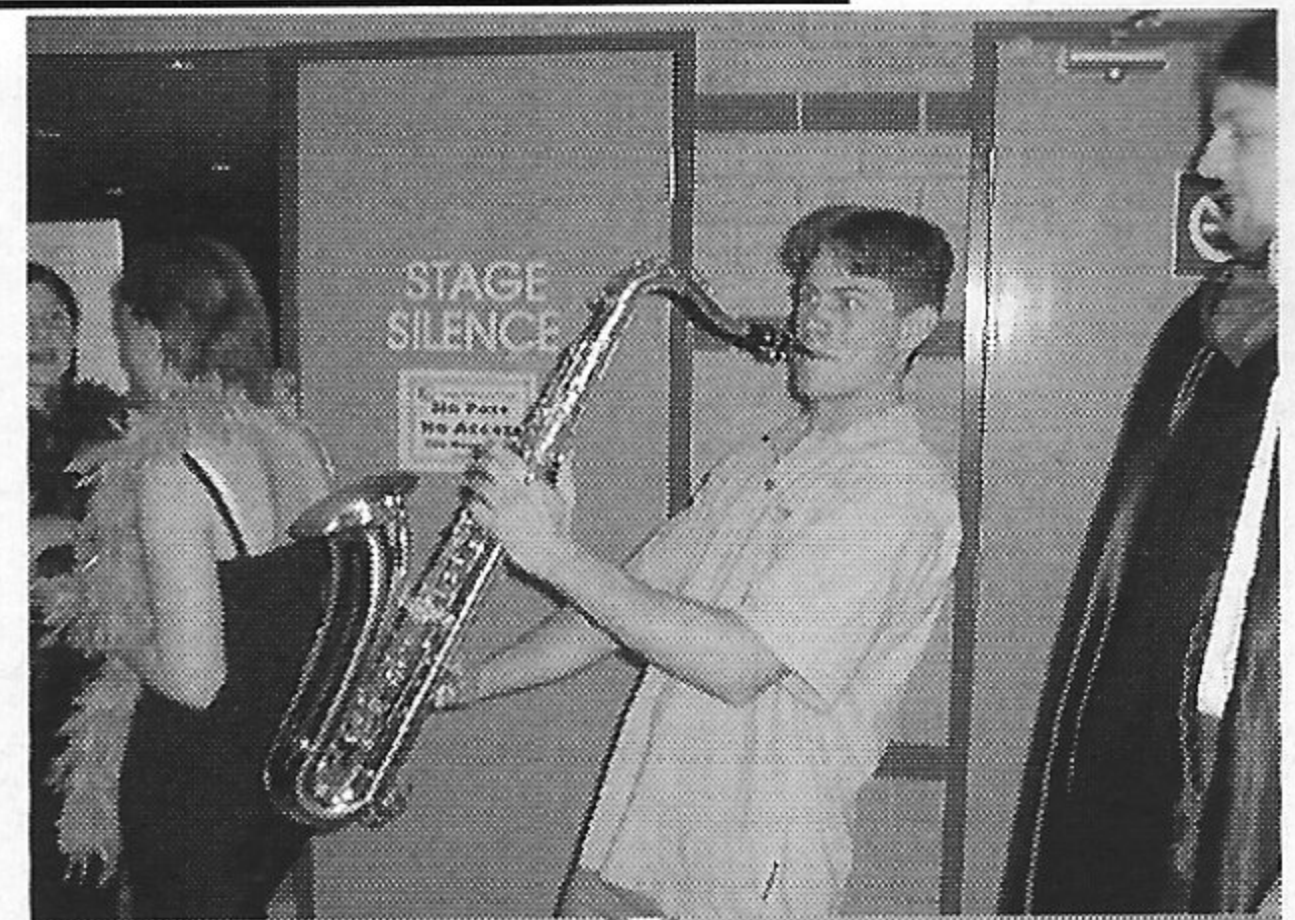


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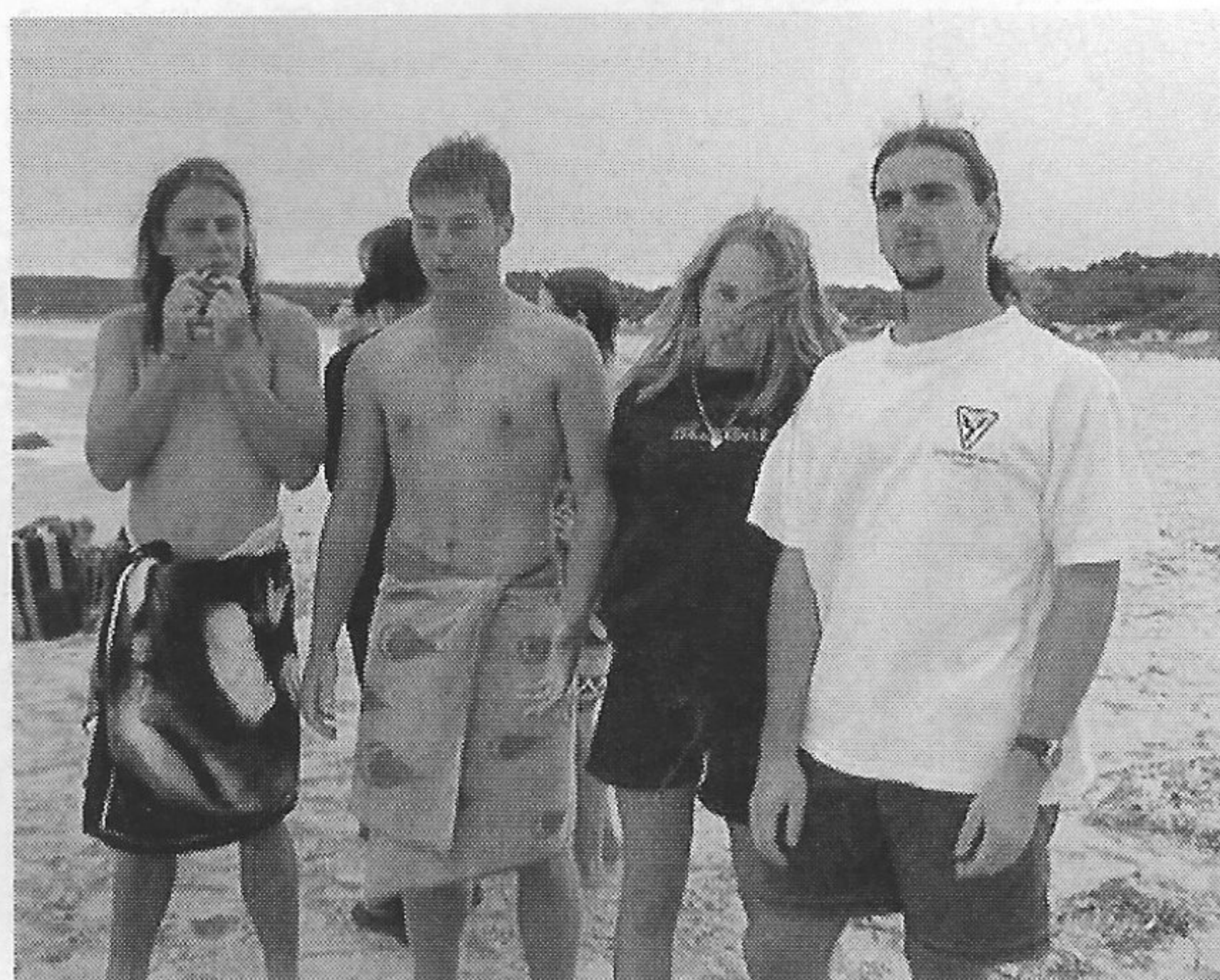
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A special thankyou must go out to Miss Polglaze, Mr Ryder and Mrs Dykstra for all the blood, sweat and tears they put into the 1999 Gala, the last Bunbury Senior High School Gala for the millenium!

Jade Anderson



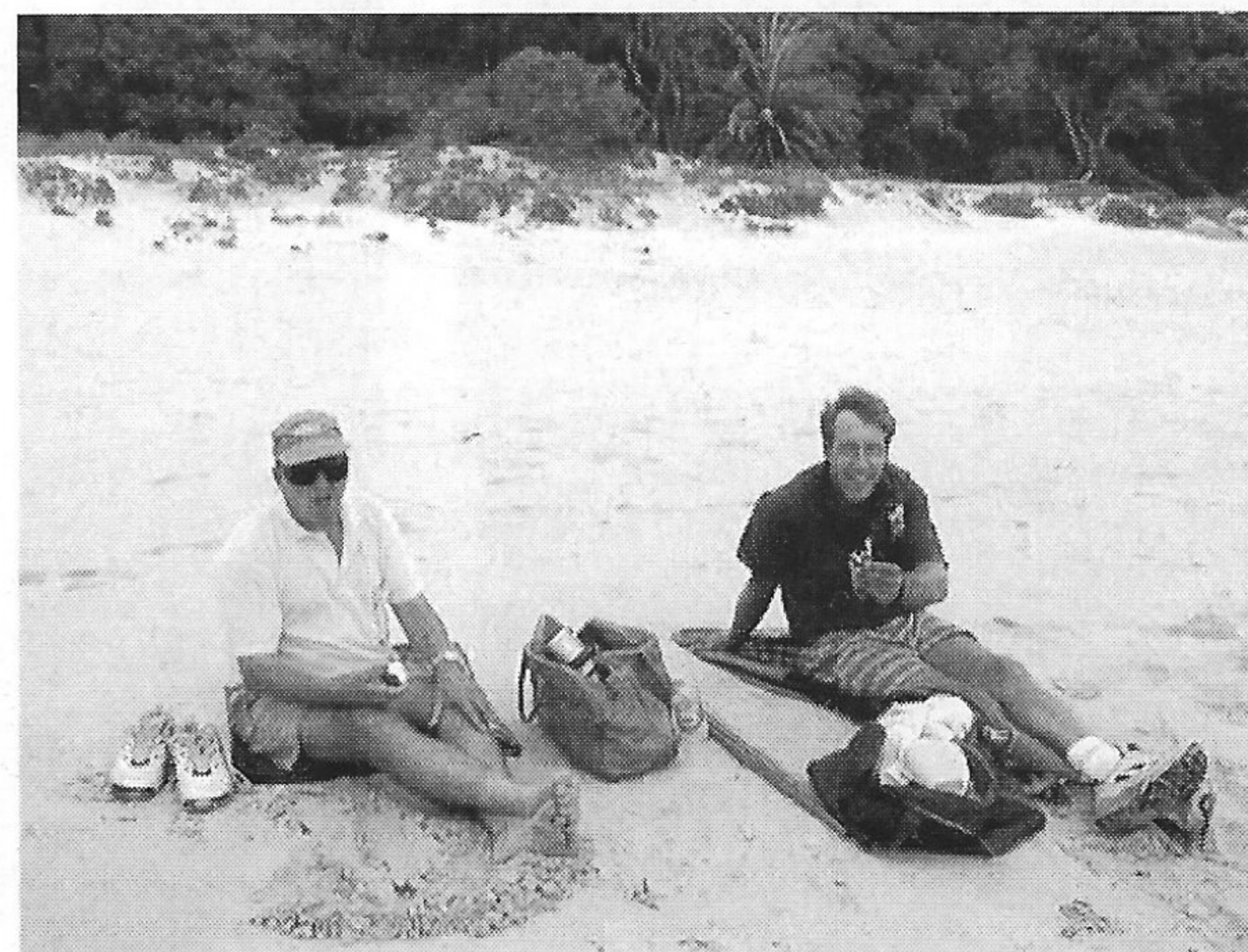
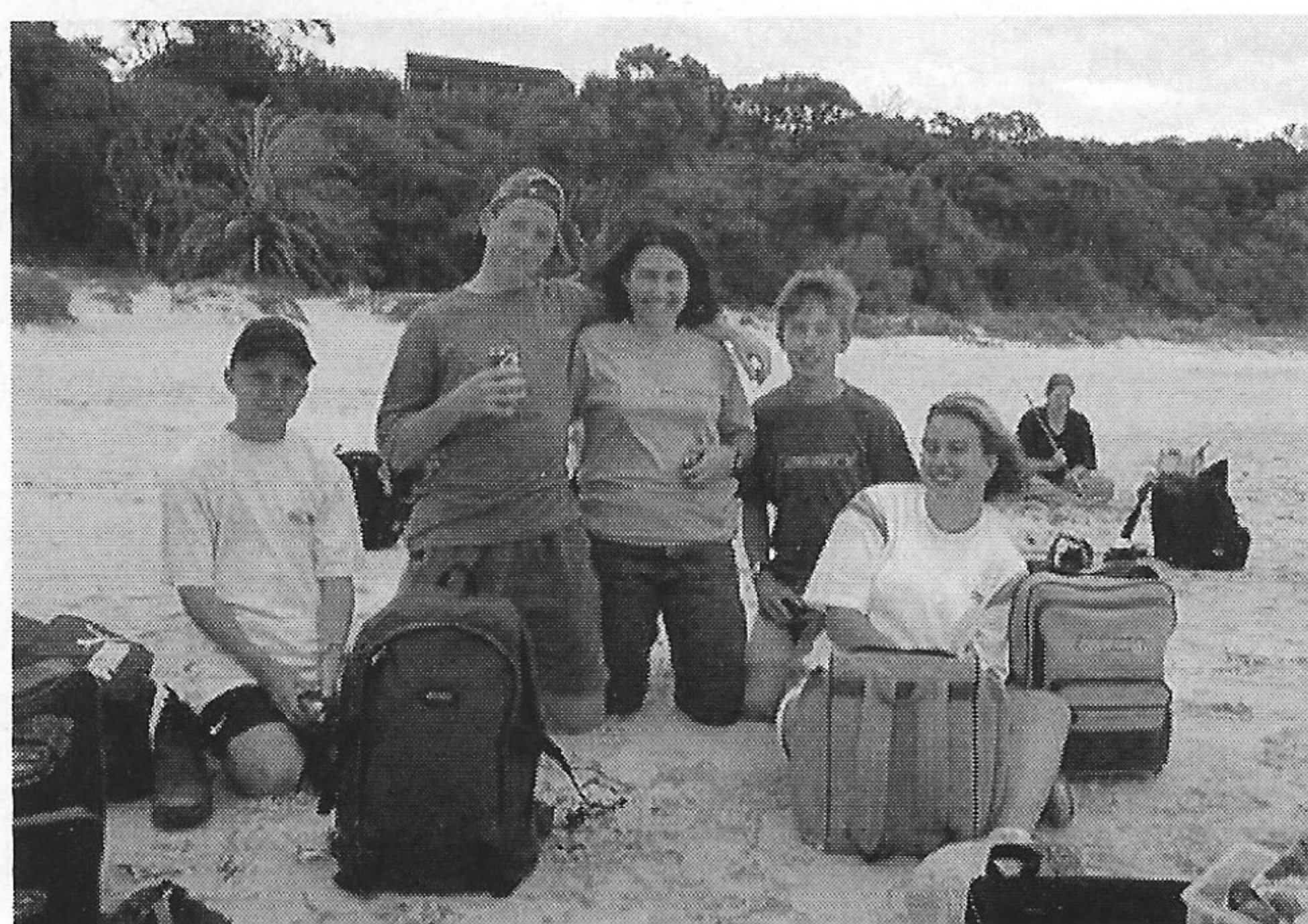
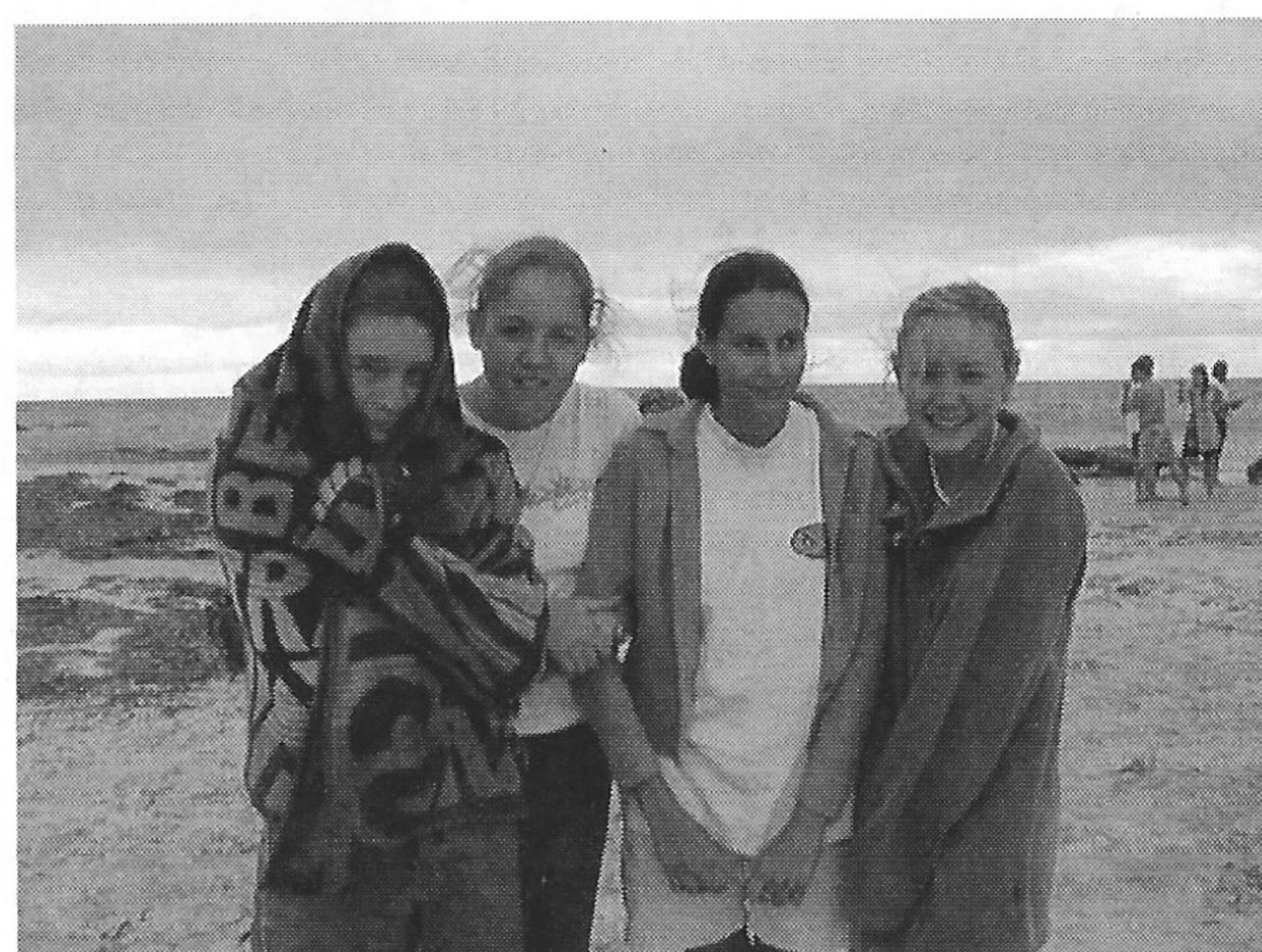
Bunker's Bay Excursion



On March 15, the two Year 11 Geography classes boarded a bus and headed for Bunkers Bay. Deciding what to wear was easy. One look out the window told of sunshine and warmth, but when we got to our destination it was a very different story.

Our first activity was to sketch the western face of Bunkers Bay. However, we ran into trouble when Penny dropped her one and only pencil down a 2m deep gap between two large rocks. Just when every last hope had been lost for its recovery, it was sighted under a ledge. Good ole Mr Francis did his best to help with the rescue effort by telling stories of the local fauna, in particular the flesh eating crabs, that lived in the rocks.

We then walked up a primitive set of stairs that made Boulders' Heights look like an escalator and observed the beautiful sight of the bay (and Penny dropped her eraser down the hill).



Bunker's Bay Excursion

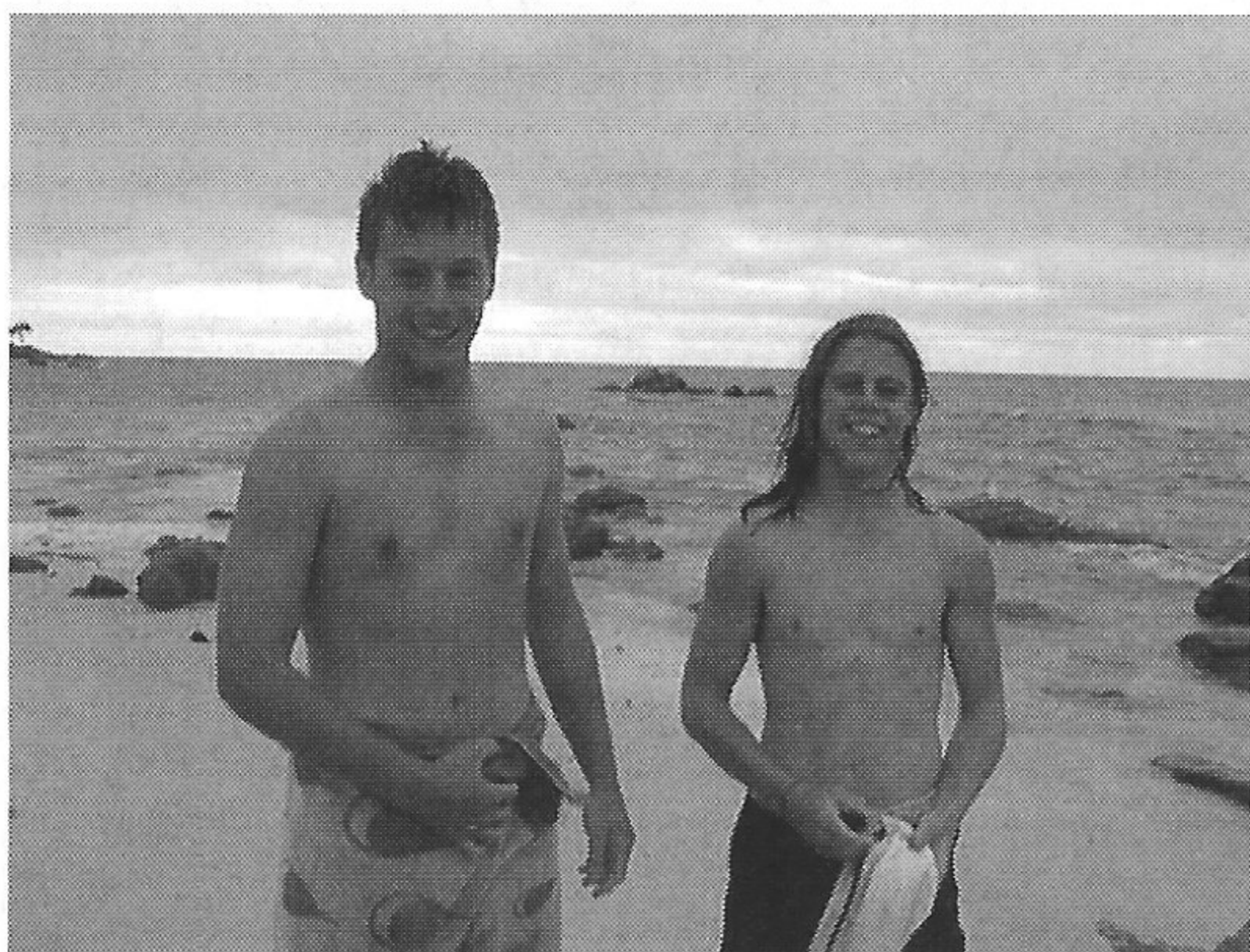
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By this time, we were hungry, cold, getting wet, full of sand and just generally miserable.

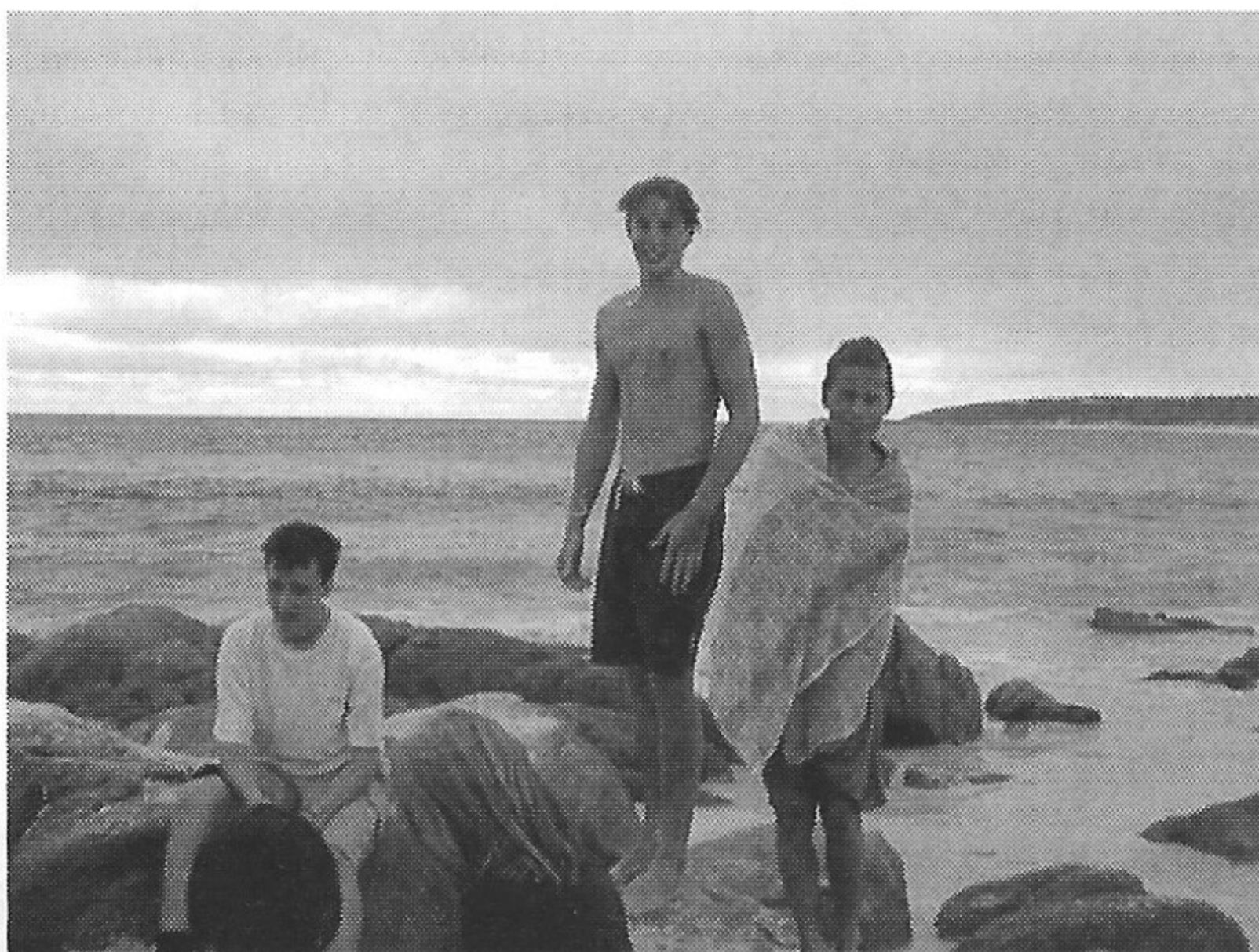
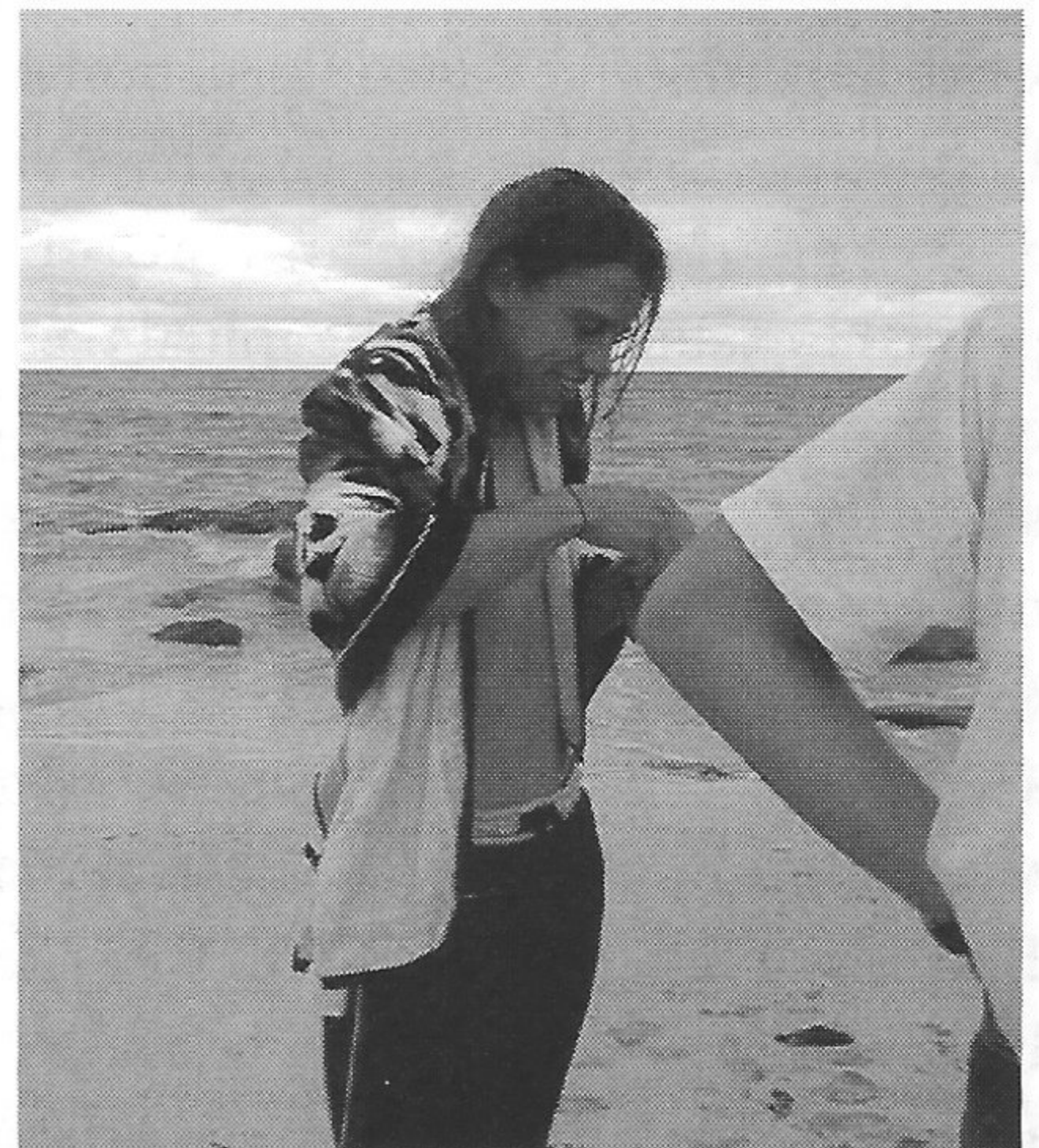
Somehow we became separated from the rest of the group so Rhett and Luke took over leading us down a non-existent track in a fenced off bush reserve insisting that it was the right way. Somehow we found the rest of the group and scrambled 3000km over large boulders, rocks and sand. We all stood around totally captivated as Mr Francis played a game of noughts and crosses with Rhett, and because I am hoping to get a decent grade in Geography, I will say that Mr Francis won easily.



The more thick-skinned/stupid people went for a swim while

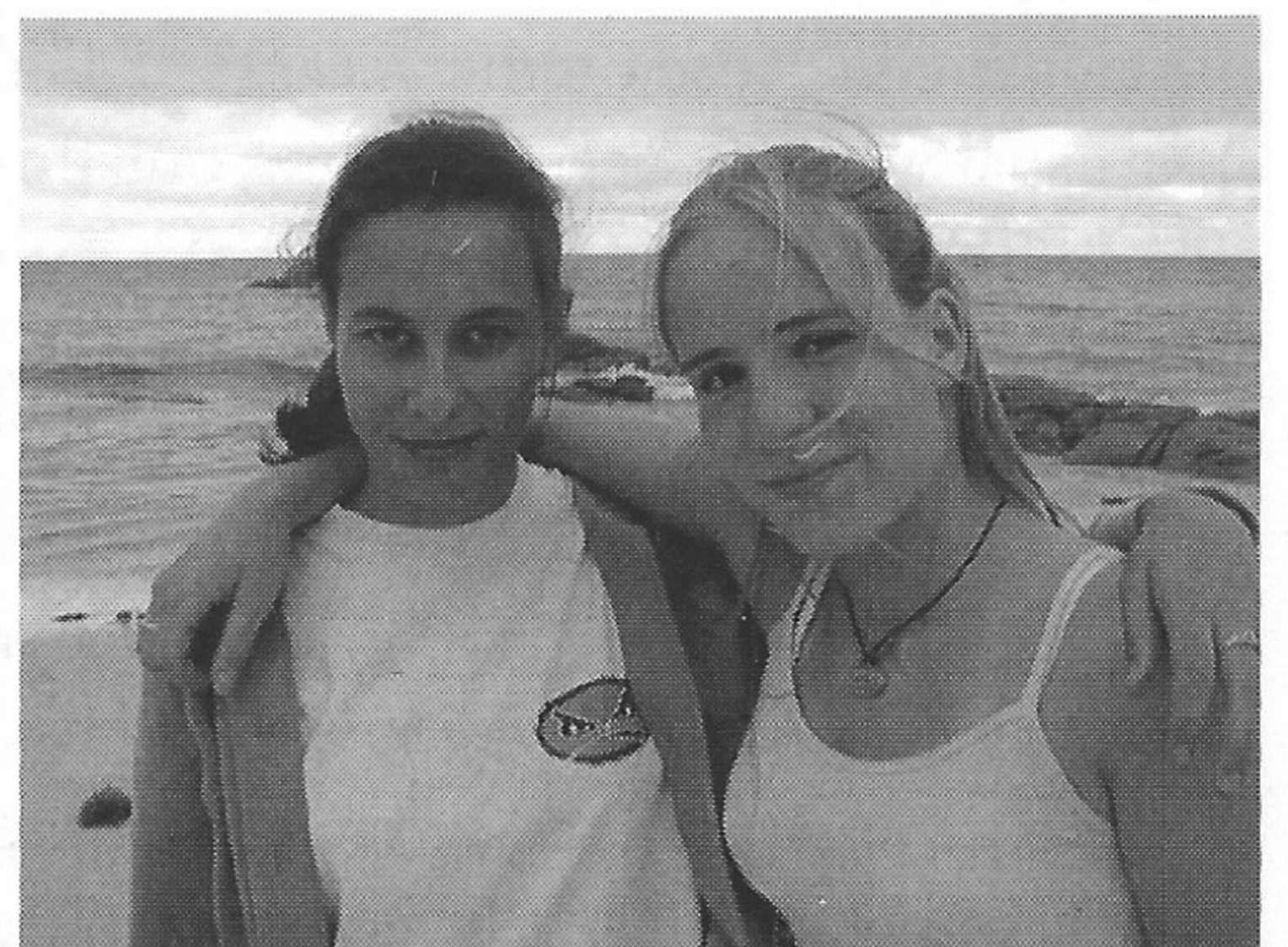
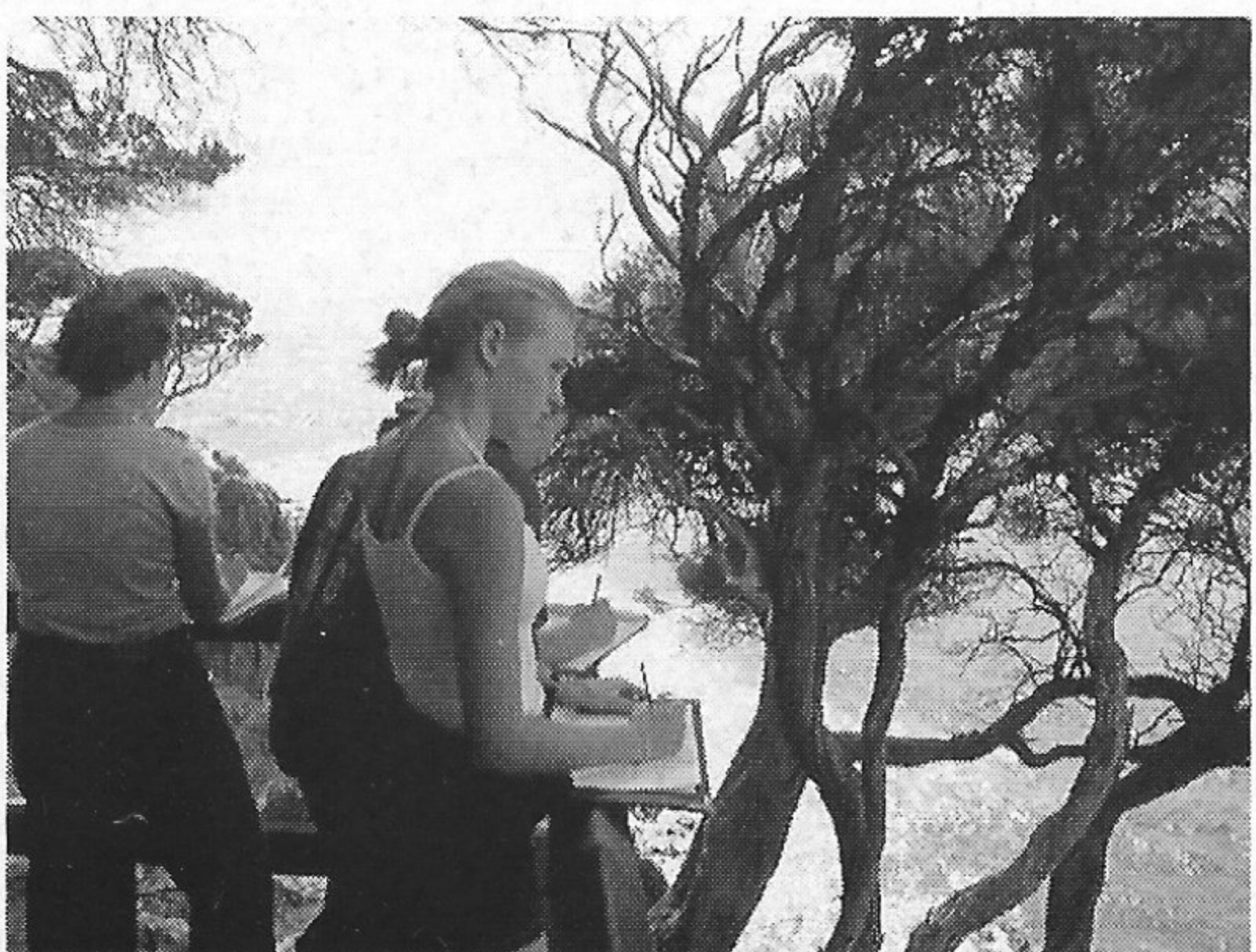


the weaker people sat huddled under our beach towels and complained. We finished the other activities (Penny - sorry Jasmin, snapped the one metre ruler) Kristal left her file on a rock and it got washed away, losing all her work. But overall it was good day and we actually did learn a lot:



Always let Mr Francis win - whatever it is.
Never let Luke or Rhett lead the way.
Never let Penny or Jasmin look after stationery.

Find out before you leave whether or not there are toilets where you are going.

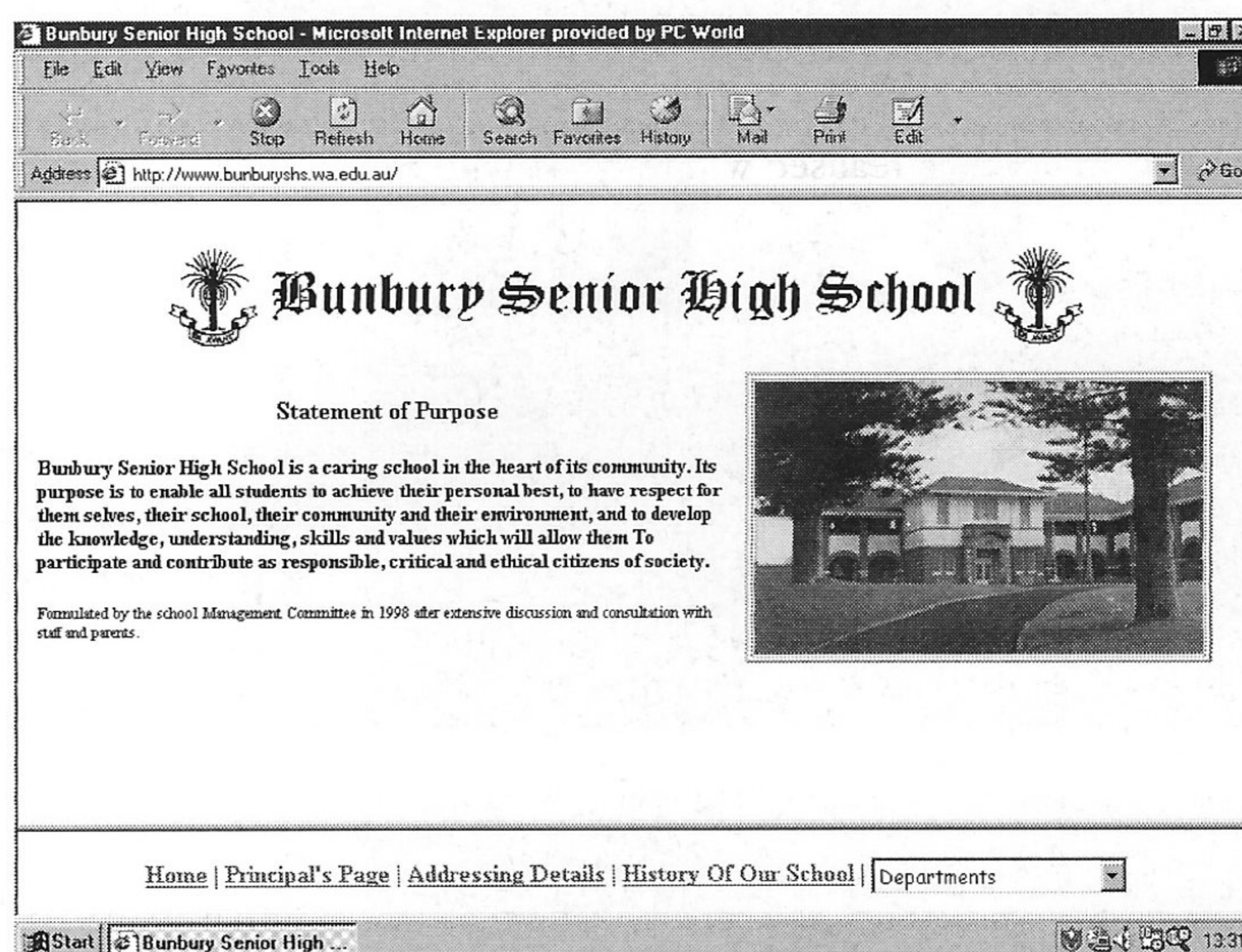


Thanks to everyone who made this trip possible. It was enjoyed by all.

Louise Owen

“Bunno” Goes Online

This year has seen a lot of activity in the Business/Computing department. Students have undertaken a range of tasks to expand on their knowledge of computers and the business world. Some projects that students have undertaken included : Year 10's set up their own business and produced all the relevant advertising and business documents; year 9's became media tycoons and published their own magazines; and year 8's produced some excellent brochures on a range of topics. Upper school classes worked through a range of assignments to prepare themselves for the business world, including the development of their own “e-commerce” business. Particular mention must go to Jeffrey Andersen and Thomas Sutton of Year 10. Jeff and Tom have done some great work in beginning the construction of the Bunbury SHS web page. They have shown a strong dedication and good web publishing skills to get the initial pages up and running. The site is still in the early stages of development, with links to different areas of the school to be established next year. We look forward to seeing the school's web site developing with contributions from the students of Bunbury High. The school web site can be found at <http://www.bunburyshs.wa.edu.au/>.



Telematics 1999

Telematics this year has been a lot more interesting because of the year 8's arriving. As per usual we have been 'working our fingers to the bone' but having some laughs at the same time.

With the year 8's, Sarah and Yani, we have a new contact school-Governor Stirling. They are enjoying Telematics as thoroughly as us. We can't wait to meet next year's Telematics students, which will be our last year involved in the program. Good luck to them!!

Jane Baxter and Madeleine Gaynor



In our first Semester of Telematics/Social Studies, we studied the Aboriginal Dreamtime. We were set a task to write our own Dreamtime story. As the Kingia is the symbol of our school, I decided to write my version of the story of how this very special tree came to be.

How the Blackboy Came to Be

A long time ago, many years before yours, mine or even your grandparents time, the Blackboy was not known as a Blackboy. It was known to all Nyoongar people and animals as Nusha, which meant "that who holds beauty". Nusha was indeed a beautiful tree. It towered above all other trees, which were short and not nearly as beautiful. It provided all the children with the coolest shade when it was hot. It grew long, spidery limbs that looked like the long fingers of The Creator of Life, Biamame. The leaves were the most iridescent green in the whole land. In spring, when it blossomed, it had pretty yellow flowers with the sweetest nectar around. It had fine grey bark, which was smooth and unmarked. And when all the trees slept or shed their skins, Nusha stayed herself.

One day, Nusha realised what a beautiful tree she was and became vain. She liked to stand over the lake and look at her magnificent reflection. She did not like the bees taking her nectar so she swatted at them. She did not like the birds nesting in her limbs so she teased them. She did not like the children sitting beneath her so she showered them with unwanted blossom, which made them itch. She became selfish and drank a lot of the water beneath her.

This upset the tribe that lived near her. So one day, the leader of the Pundana tribe, Lullina, called a meeting for all the tribe and animals. Everyone was angry with Nusha. The bees could not eat and neither could the people. The birds could not nest and procreate, and the children could not sit anywhere when it got hot and there wasn't enough water for everyone to share.

"This has to stop," Lullina said. "Nusha has become greedy and vain which has stopped the ways of life around here. Let us confront her".

The animals and people gathered where Nusha sat admiring herself.

"Nusha, you have to begin to let the bees have nectar otherwise we will both go hungry," Lullina said. "The birds cannot procreate" because they have no place to nest and the children have no place to rest on hot days. What's more, there is barely any water and the children have no place to rest on hot days. What's more, there is barely any water left for us. Our way of life is being disrupted by your selfishness. "Nusha didn't pay any attention.

"We will have to call upon Biamame if you don't start acting the way he wishes you to. When Nusha continued to gaze at herself, Lullina summoned Biamame. He showed Nusha to Biamame who became angered. Here was one of his most beautiful creations, yet it was his most vain. So in punishment, he sent down 5 powerful thunderbolts.

CRASH! The first one transformed Nusha from tall to small. CRASH! The second one took her beautiful, long spidery limbs away from her. CRASH! The third turned her lovely green leaves into long, dull, spiky ones. CRASH! The fourth thunderbolt charred Nusha's smooth, grey bark to coarse, black bark. CRASH! The fifth one transformed all the trees around Nusha into tall spidery limbed beautiful, colourful ones. He then took her away from any water so she could never look at herself again.

Biamame called her Balga then, instead of Nusha, which meant "that which holds ugliness".

The Balga still flowers its yellow blossom once a year, which is still sweet, but because she is so sour-faced, no bird or bee ever takes it from her. She is known commonly these days as "Blackboy".

YEAR 10 1999 (1)



BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 10 1999 (1)

BACK ROW L to R: Codee Mitchell, Simon Clayden, Christopher Howe, Adrian Brown, Casey Glover, Nathan Ferries, Joshua Allen, Emmanuell D'Cress, Stuart Merriman

7TH ROW: Jaye Audas, Yvanna Reading, Elisa Norton, Daniel Gregson, Brendan Andrews, Darren Bryant, Daniel Vidos, Jay Jamieson, Mathew Watson

6TH ROW: Kirbee Nielsen, Sarah Cawdell, Anne Hallam, Katy Atkinson, Krystle Bond, Claire Rowe, Stephanie Wood, Megan Bevis, Shelley-Anne Creer

5TH ROW: Shane Sidon, Casey Maguire, Steven Murphy, Shay Colley, Jacob Cochrane, Michael Krachler, Steven Stott, David Coventry, Justin Mahony

4TH ROW: Marcus Audino, Louise Kambanellis, Emily Rawling, Kara Rogowski, Ebony Wheeldon, Lasa Brewer, Jacqueline Bromley, Tara MacMillan, Shantelle Butler

3RD ROW: James Stacey, Daniel Gardner, Micheal Brain, James Philpott, Rhys Bailey-Brooks, Josh Brown, Anthony English, Rowan Evans, Ryan Smith

2ND ROW: Narelle Venables, Kobby-Lee Grieve, Jessica Smallman, Amy Corlett, Gemma Weston, Lisa Collard, Heidi Green, Karlee Abbott, Katie Forbes

FRONT ROW: Mr D Francis (Teacher), Levi Bye, Rebecca Wilson, Sarah Tayler, Alecia Vandavelde, Emma Della Franca, Abbi-Lee Jarvey, Laura Dolmatoff

ABSENT: Shane Buswell, Shelièce Bloor, Travis Byrne, Luke Crane, Jodie Grey, Jethro Hepton, Jonathon Hepton, Adrian Lorkiewicz, Vita Vonziarno, Annemarie Whiteman, Allan Rodrigues.

YEAR 10 1999 (2)



BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 10 1999 (2)

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7TH ROW: Ben Gardiner, Alex Bridges, Brice Bunny, Daniel Butcher, Mitchel Whiley, Joshua Boyd, Ross McAlister, Brad Hesson, Dean Cooper, Scott Hastie.

6TH ROW: Rachel Walker, Abbi Lee, Kaylene Crews, Vanessa Squire, Marni Emery, Kelly Rowe, Crystal Larsen, Kyra Nicholson, Justine Hughes, Tara Pehi.

5TH ROW: Michael Seddon, Darren Maher, Steven Turner, Morgan Dunk, Thomas Sutton, Jonathan Bell, Ryan Bricknell, Brant Ward, Aaron Lamb, Ricky Henderson.

4TH ROW: Megan Innes, Clare Yearsley, Lori Dixon, Sue-Lyn MacCarthy, Richelle Vatri, Tara Roberts, Rebecca Trigwell, Megan Osiejak, Lisa Cartwright, Rebecca Gordon.

3RD ROW: James Bergin, Peter Vardaro, Franco Ienco, James Seinemeier, Christopher Cahill, Joshua Jackson, Ben Zito, Alistair McLean, Zeke Halkyard, John Forbes, Kristy Baker.

2ND ROW: Neillena Young, Katrina Abianac, Casey Wall, Jessica Callegari, Valentina Balestri, Ericka Critchley, Kara Kirkpatrick, Jenaya Attwell, Louise Hedley, Louise Olsen.

FRONT ROW: Tienielle Parody, Jamie Coote, Dusty Ward, Melissa Dopson, Ammie Camarri, Nicole MacMillan, Kathy McGrath, Mark McDonald, Ms C Corcoran (Year Coordinator)

ABSENT: Shane Buswell, Shelièce Bloor, Travis Byrne, Luke Crane, Jodie Grey, Jethro Hepton, Jonathon Hepton, Adrian Lorkiewicz, Vita Vonziarno, Annemarie Whiteman, Allan Rodrigues.

DIARY OF A MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Tuesday 9 February Conservatorium Students Workshop & Lunchtime Jam

Wed. 10th February Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions

Monday 8th March Bats Band startup

Friday 26th March Battle of Bands Bunbury Show

Friday 23rd April Anzac Day Service

Friday 11th June Variety Night

Friday 25th June Young Bloods Community Showcase

Tuesday 29th June Boyanup Primary Promotion

Thursday 1st July Band Workshop & Donnybrook in P.A.C

Thursday 15th July BATS all day rehearsal in holidays

Friday 23rd July WAMI Concert in Gymn : Turnstyle

Friday 30th July BATS Performance #1

Sunday 8th August BATS Last night

Wed. 18th -Friday 20th August Concert Band Festival in Perth

Monday 30th August Eddie Quansah African Drumming Workshop

Wednesday 1st September Year 10 band 'Downgraded' play at BSHS Social

Friday 3rd September GALA Matinee & Evening Performances

Tues. 14th/Wed. 15th Sept. Primary Music Festival at Entertainment Centre

Friday 1st October WAYJO & Frank Foster Jazz Workshop in holidays

Thursday 14th October BSHS Jazz Band starts up

Monday 1st November Year 12 Assembly

Friday 12th November Bridgetown Blues

Tuesday 23rd November Year 12 Graduation



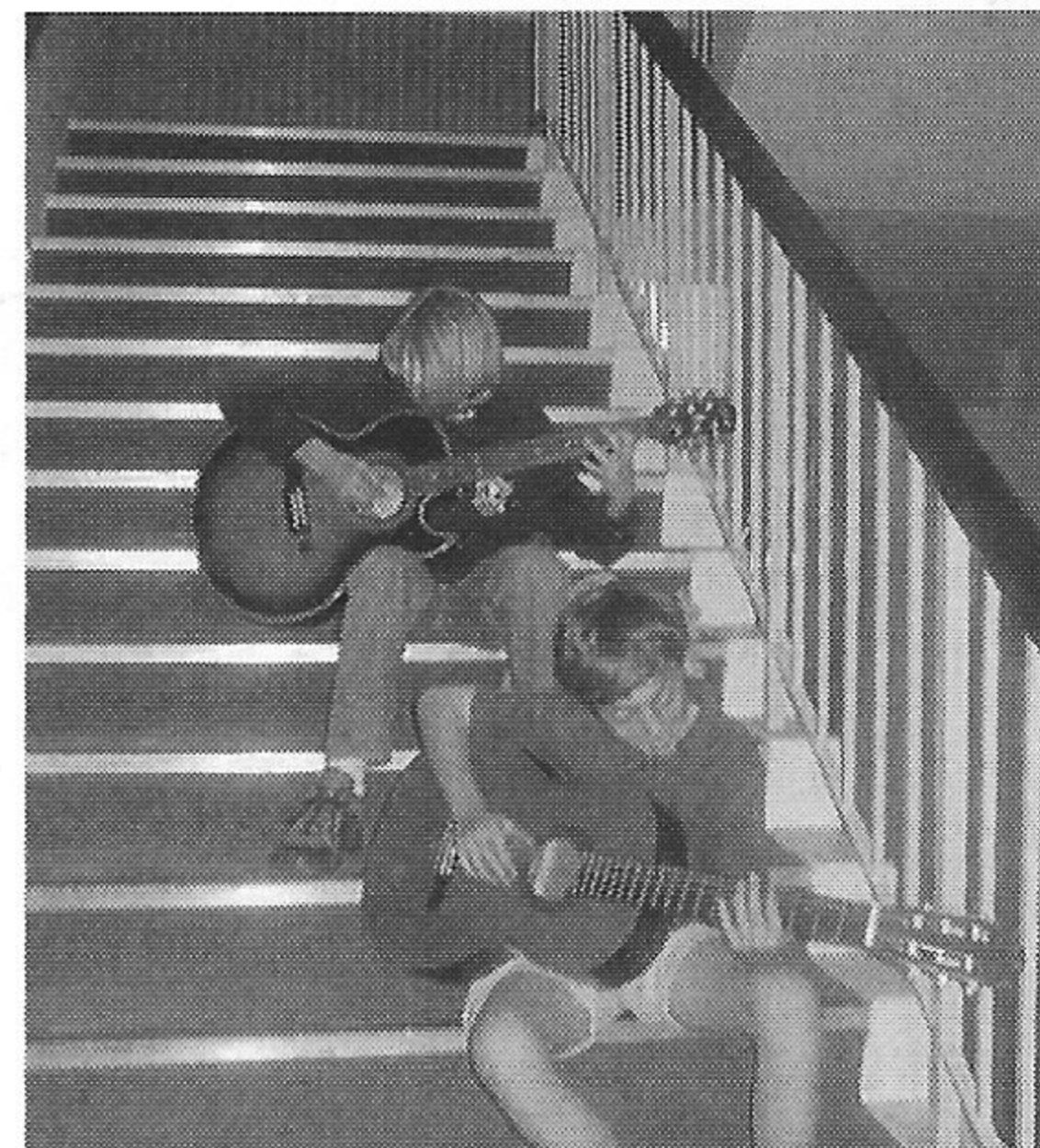
Busy, busy, busy... that was 1999. It all began long ago in FEBRUARY when the ex-Bunbury SHS Conservatorium of Music students, Simon Phillips, Gordon Ryder and Tessie Palmyre came to conduct workshops on guitar and drums for Year 11 and 12 students followed by a lunchtime jazz concert; a great opportunity for our senior students to see role models in action, especially former students of their own school.

In MARCH Year 11 students Navin, Clinton, Troy and Brendan



aka. Tinnitus won the Battle of the Bands at the Bunbury Show beating many other excellent local bands some of which included ex or current Bunbury SHS students such as Blindworm and Sorry. Great effort guys!

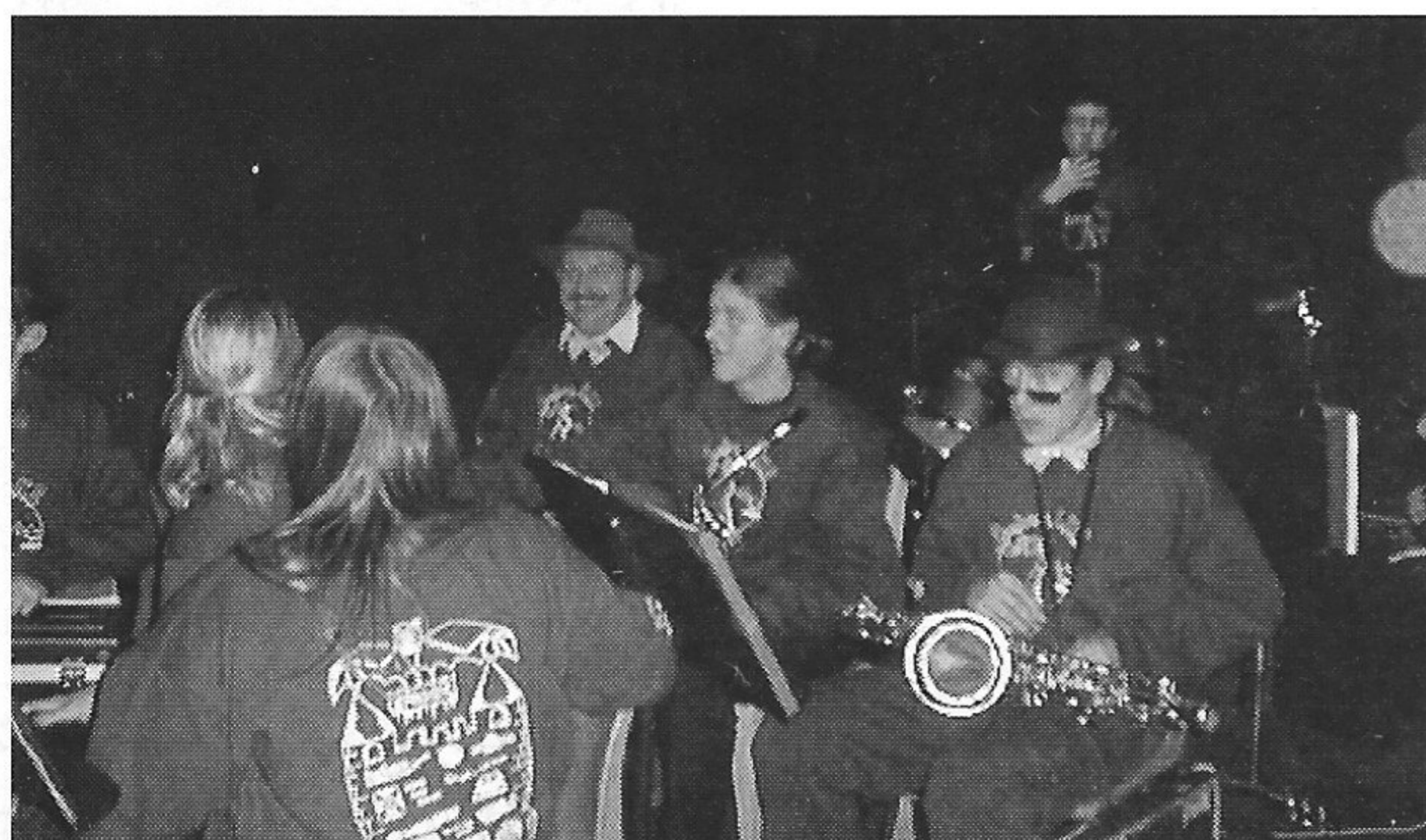
APRIL brought ANZAC Day. This was the first time the Concert Band played in public plus Brendan and Michelle from Year 11 played a beautiful version of Crowded House's Better Be Home Soon. A warm day in the amphitheatre but a great service with respect and appreciation showed by students for those who gave their lives for Australia.



In JUNE came the Variety Night, previously known as Soup and Sweets night. This was a triumph for the Concert Band Parent Support Committee who organised the event while Mr Ryder organised the music. Three solid hours of music were performed by students from Years 8 to 12 including Year 9 and 10 Pop Bands, original material from Year 11 students Nadine and Michelle and Year 10 students Karlee, Ammie and Sarah. A great night hosted by P & C President Mr Chris Phillips with lots of superb performances by over a hundred students.

Also in June was the second Bunbury Community Showcase known as Young Bloods. While this was largely a Concert Band Showcase, our students also performed filler items very ably.

Another triumph for Bunbury Senior High students!



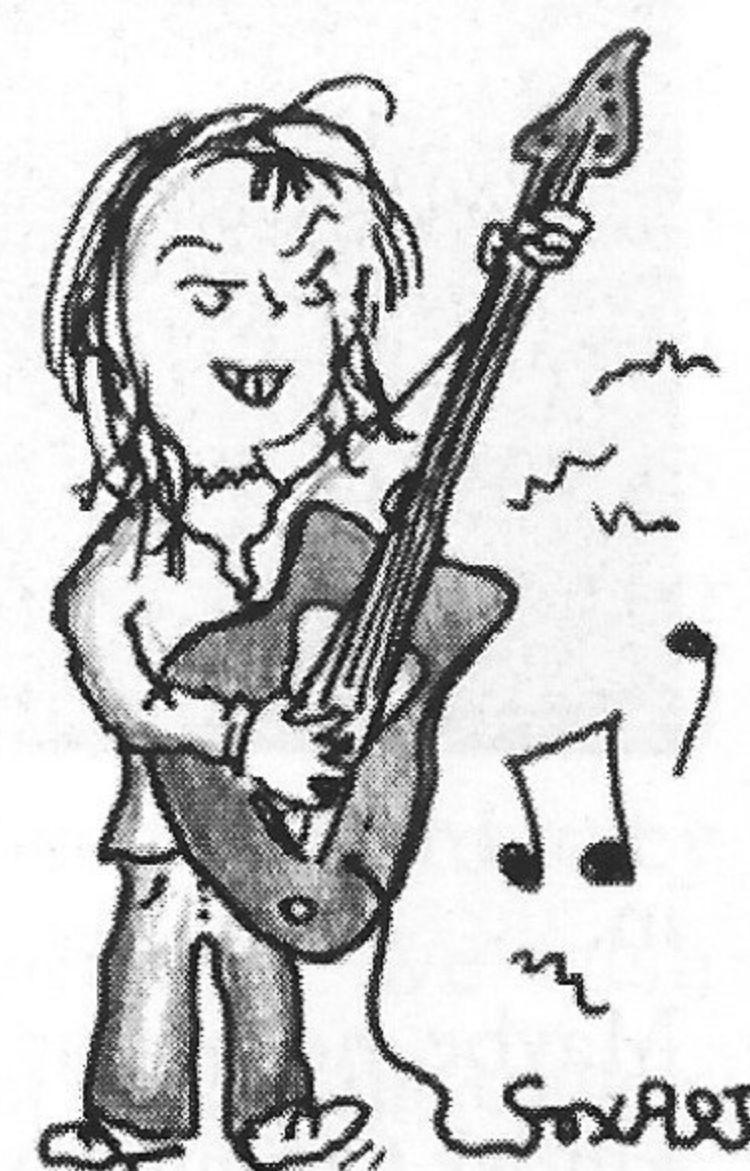
JULY was when things got really busy. The school was fortunate to be able to host a W.A. Music Industry (WAMI) concert by Perth band "Turnstyle" in the gymnasium with much moshing and fun had by 200 students who attended.

This was followed by an excellent seminar by young performers in the music industry who gave

encouragement to our own struggling artists.

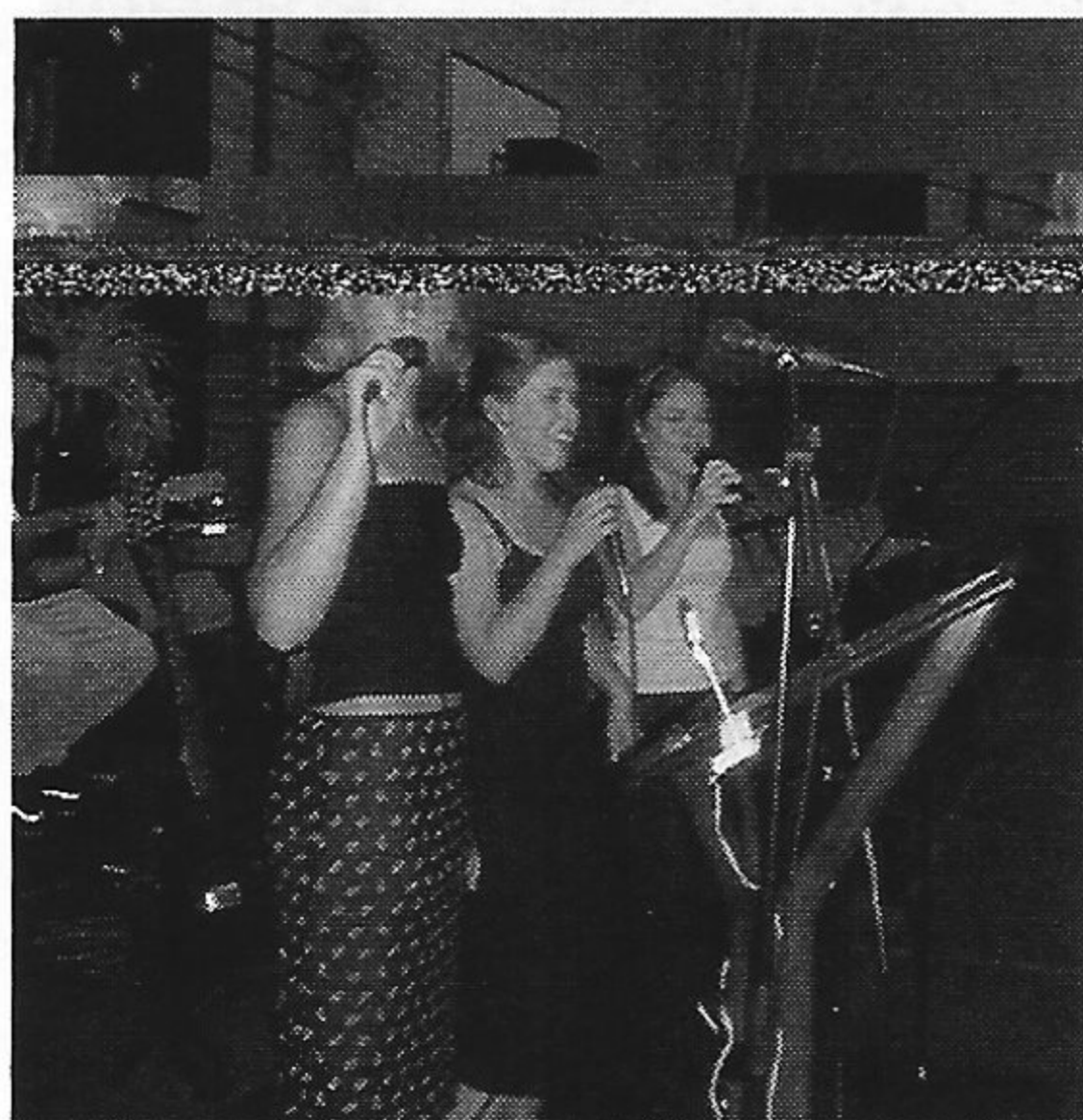
Then, of course, there was ... BATS, the 1999 school musical production! After many weeks of preparation the show was on and the schools singers, dancers and musicians along with many support crew, parents and teachers pulled together to put on one fabulous show. The BATS band received many accolades for their strong performance after some very, ummm, interesting rehearsals! After six public performances including a matinee for local primary schools, on AUGUST 8th it was all over. Phew! And life returned to normal, almost.

But wait, there was the Concert Band Festival in Perth coming up - three days of fun and performance for the 35 BSHS Concert Band students including Scitech Music Workshop, UWA Concert, Conservatorium of Music visit (more ex BSHS students performing jazz),



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busking as a band in Fremantle Square as well as the Festival at Perth College. This camp was so much enjoyed by all that the parent helpers insisted on being on the camp next year! (Special thanks to Mrs Wood, Miss King and Mr and Mrs Claydon.) Finally in August was the Eddie

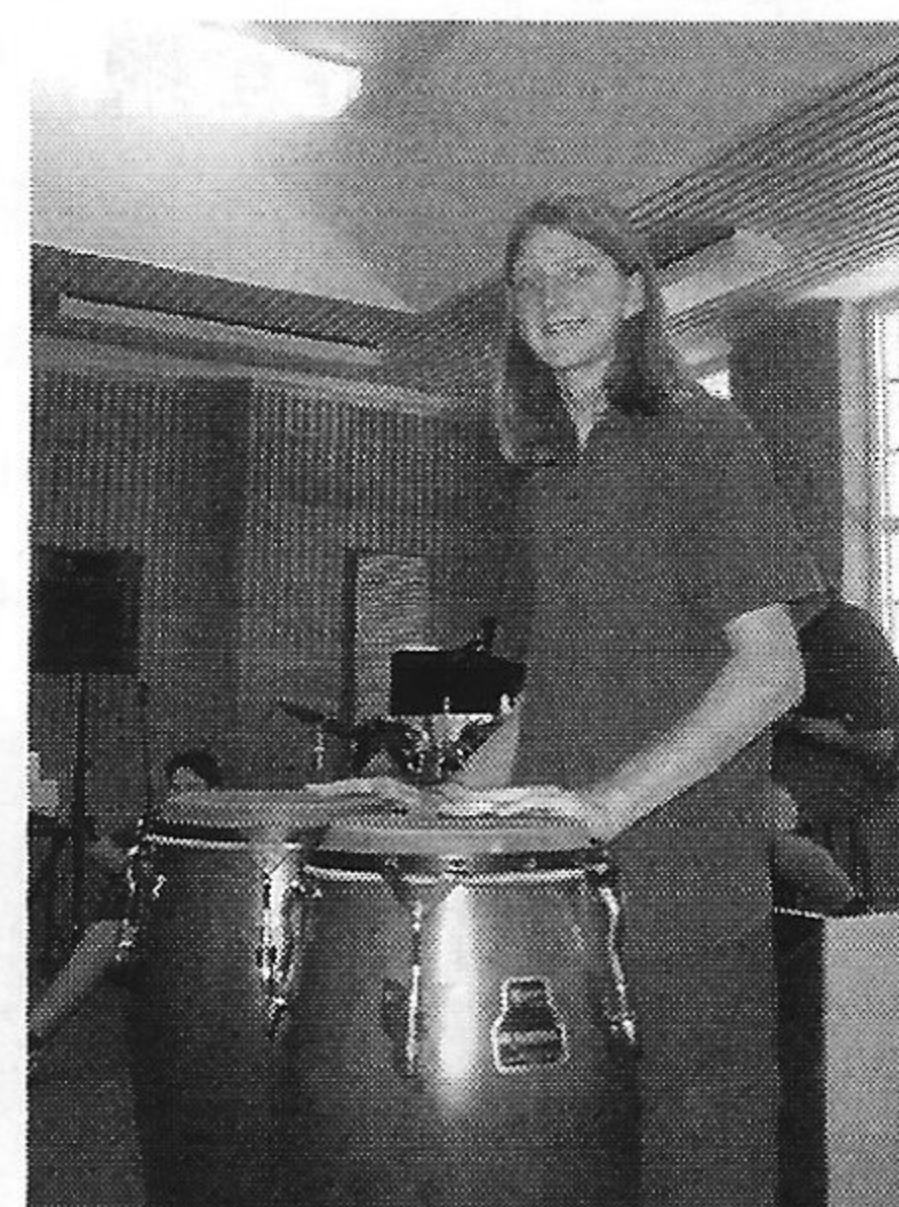


Quansah African drumming workshop - a great opportunity for students to see an authentic African drummer at work. Eddie commented that Bunbury High students were some of the best behaved he had ever worked with!

SEPTEMBER of course meant GALA. This year gave many musicians and singers the chance to take the stage at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre with some sterling performances all round, especially from the (by now) very strong Concert Band under the direction of Mr Ogden, reflecting the great work done by students

and staff including Wind instrument teacher Mr Martin Guirec .

Not long after Gala Night came the Primary Schools Music Festival when Bunbury Senior High Music Department was invited for the first time to contribute filler acts to perform between set changes by Primary School choirs. Flute trios, clarinet quartets, trumpet ensembles and another chance for Year 10 girls Sarah, Karlee and Ammie to perform their original song to much applause.



In the OCTOBER break some intrepid students attended a local jazz workshop by legendary Frank Foster from the Count Basie Orchestra followed by a stunning evening concert by WA. Youth Jazz Orchestra. What a night! So of course back at school Mr Ryder had to hold to his promise of starting up a school jazz band which is already sounding very funky!

NOVEMBER is always a sad yet exciting time when we say farewell to Year 12s at a final whole



school assembly. How appropriate that the Bridgetown Blues came along with a chance for 30 students to travel down to Bridgetown for the day and attend workshops by blues legend Bob Brosnan

and perform in the afternoon for an hour. Another first for the Music Department.

DECEMBER is still on the drawing board but final assembly items and another Twilight Concert are penciled

in.

Maybe next year we have even more fun performing and taking part in musical activities of all kinds? Certainly with the musical talent we have in the school it won't be hard to do...

Other News...



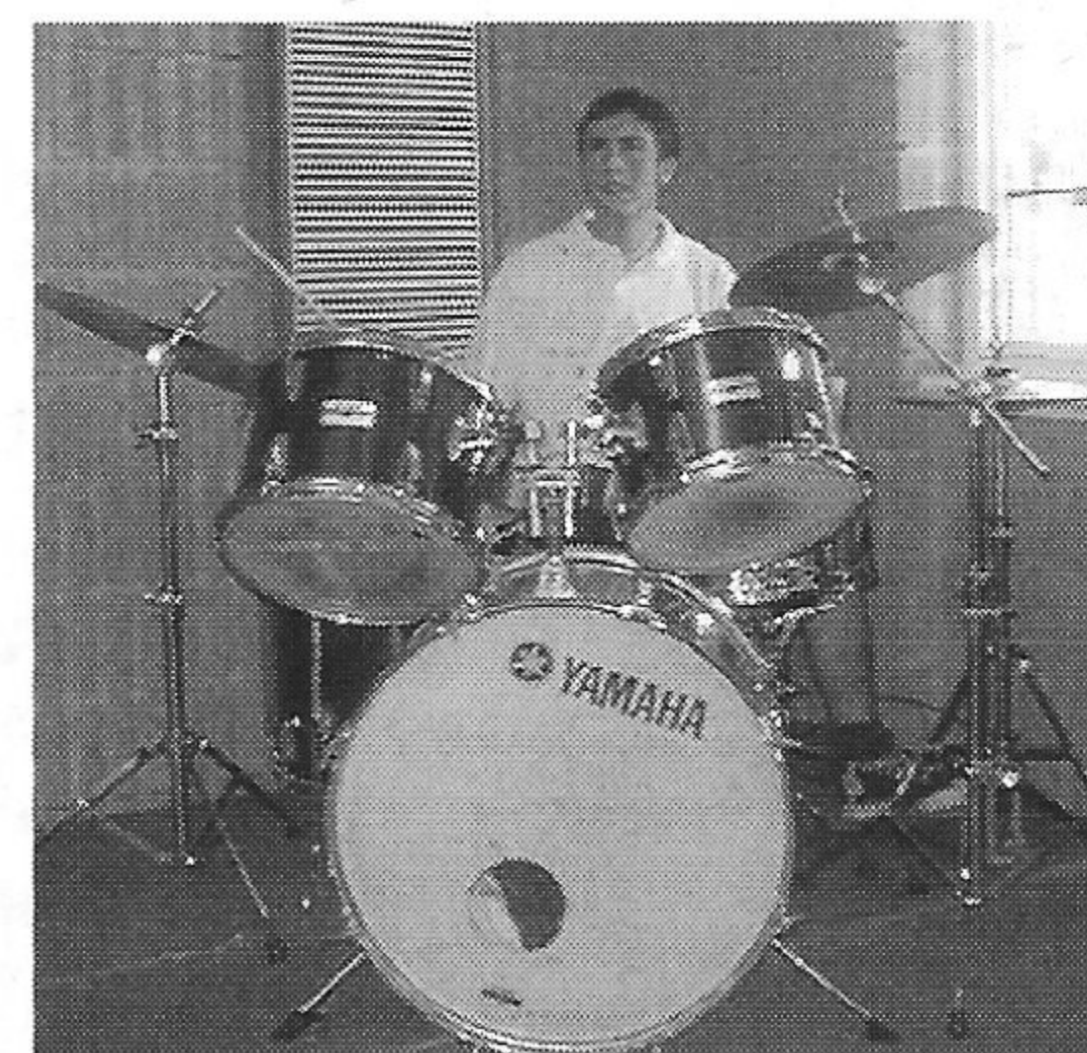
1999 brought much change to the Music Department in terms of equipment and staffing. Two older pianos were sold while new items included nine computers, (two from Technology 2000 grant) the amazing Yamaha P200 digital piano, MD4 Minidisk four track recorder, a pair of magnificent new Conga drums, three new EV microphones with stands along with various other items. Mr Ryder would like to thank the P & C as well as the Concert Band Parent Support Committee for their very generous assistance in both time and funds.

Staff changes were as follows: Mr Geoff Ogden was replaced by Mr Malcolm Toft (Concert Band), Mrs Nicky Hair (Brass Instruments) and Mr Gary Larkin (Percussion) while Mr Guirec Martin (Woodwind) joined us and Ms Margaret McKenzie began teaching in the Vocal area. Mr Ryder and Miss Spencer continued in the areas of Popular Band, Guitar and Music in Society.



Farewell to Mr Geoff Ogden

After three and a half years of teaching Brass and Concert Band at Bunbury Senior High, Geoff Ogden left us this year to begin a one year world tour with his wife visiting Japan, China, Europe, South America, USA and other countries. Geoff worked hard to improve the quality of instrumental music



Bunbury Senior High School Concert Band



at the school and has left the Concert Band stronger than it has been in for some time. Geoff's particular contribution was to shape the band into a unit capable of great dynamic range with a strong 'bottom end' section including the unusual inclusion of bass guitar (well done Neillena!). His well organised camps were much appreciated and looked forward to by students. We wish him well in his travels and his future career.

INCURSIONS

What's an incursion? An incursion is the opposite of an excursion. Instead of leaving the school campus to have new experiences the students leave their regular classes to attend a special event on the school grounds. This year Bunbury SHS students have been spoilt rotten with visits from many different performing artists.

"Artworks"

A team of vibrant young people explored how drama, dance and art could be combined for story telling performances. Their show was loud, energetic, exciting and different. Following the show, students were led through warm-ups and team building activities.

They then got into small groups to present their own multi-medium performances, highlighting some of the problems that young people can experience and how they can cope with them.

At first students were a bit hesitant but the final results showed a distinct development in confidence and teamwork. The Artworks crew were totally impressed by our talent.

"Bell Shakespeare"

It is not often that students are able to attend a good Shakespeare production. Graduates from the WA Academy of Performing Arts made the works of the Bard totally accessible to our students. They took extracts from MacBeth, Hamlet and the Tempest and performed them in a dynamic, youthful way that demonstrated the different ways a scene could be interpreted. Literature students were thrilled that MacBeth was explored in such a useful way, while some Drama students got to witness professional actors warming up before a show (yes, all those funny voice activities are used in the real world, guys!!)

"Aboriginal Culture"

Performing Arts and SOSE joined forces to bring in Sean Choolbhurra from Queensland. A former member of Bangarra Dance, Sean performed and explained his traditional dances. He involved students in telling the stories, using traditional ochres for face decoration, as

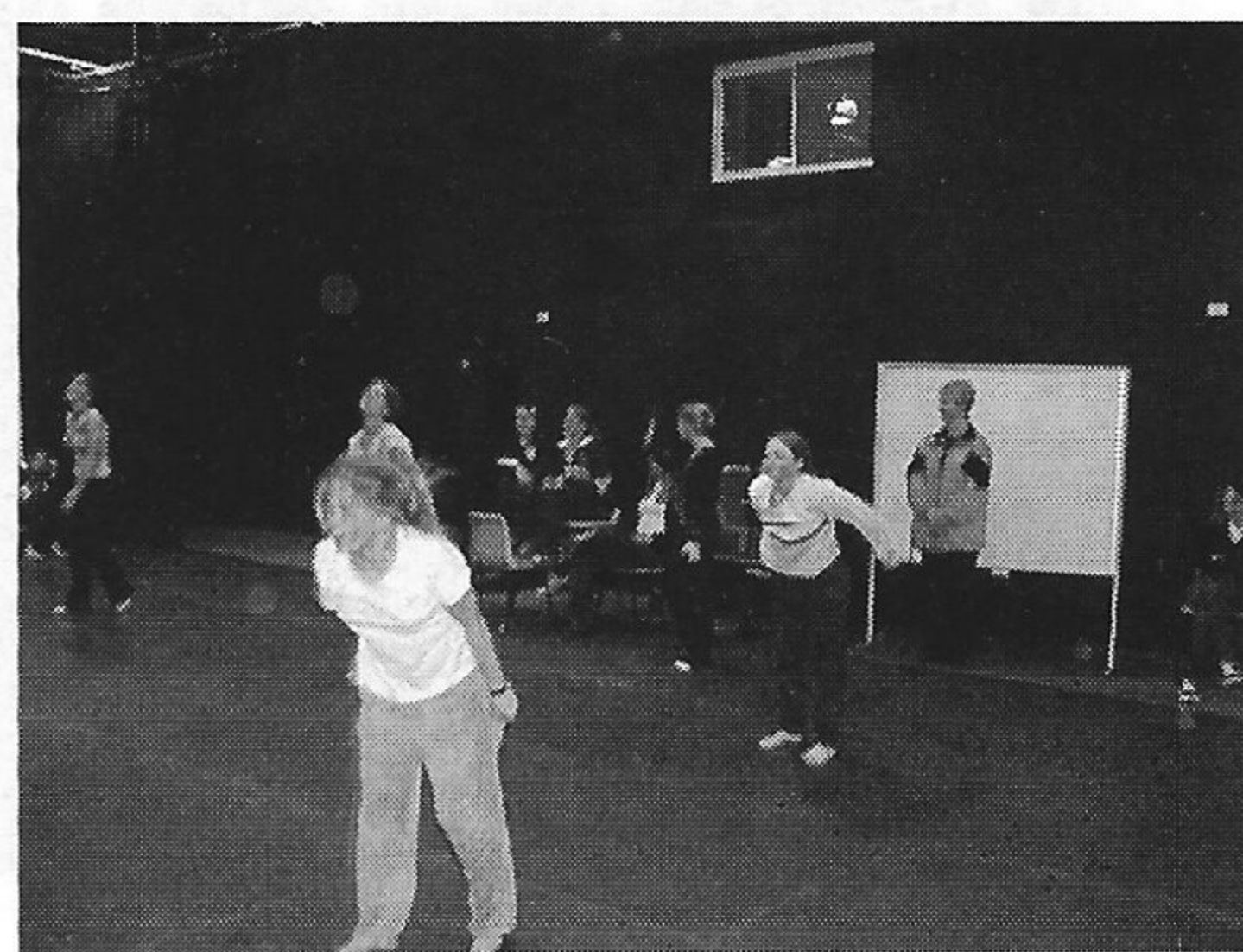
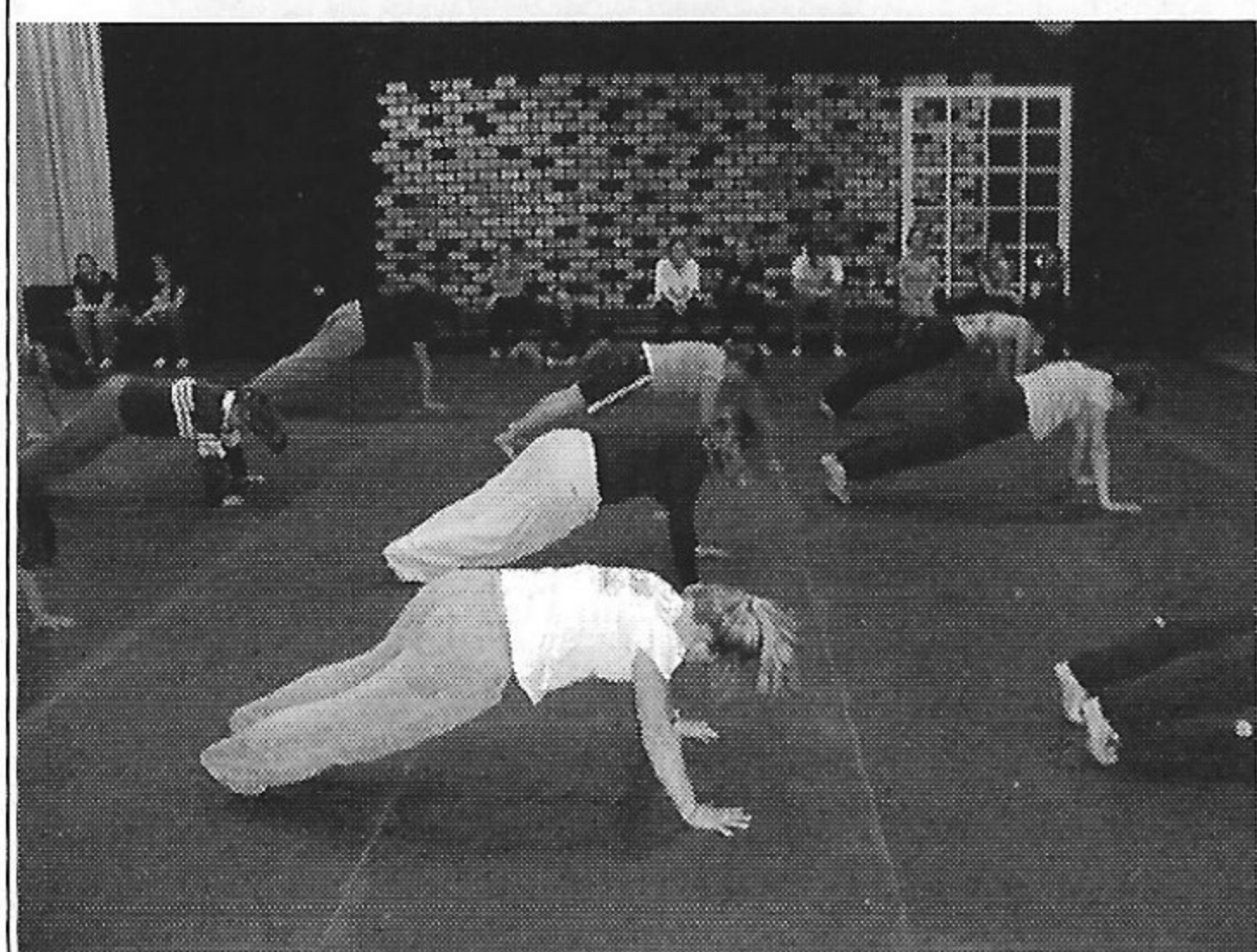
well as fire lighting and spear throwing.

"Graduate College of Dance"

The Graduate College of Dance, specialist ballet students from Perth Modern Senior High school, once again visited the southwest and gave us a terrific day of dance.

Sharon Della Costa, a teacher at the College, took 40 of our students through a fantastic contemporary workshop.

The afternoon saw the students of the Graduate-performing Act 1 of a very famous ballet. Our students were very impressed with the quality and vitality of the year 8 – 12 students.



A Chaplain's Job!

What on earth is it? Let's look at it from the point of view of two very significant feature... on our head; our ears! Some people say that...

God Gave Us Two Ears so we should be able to listen really well. But having two holes on either side of the head actually is the cause of one of our most basic human problems. One ear is for messages to come in but the other allows them to escape again! Some of you might recognize that problem... in other people, of course. In fact I get the impression that both parents and kids have the same opinion of each other as far as the listening thing goes.

One of the students did a caricature of me and my job. You might notice the ears!!



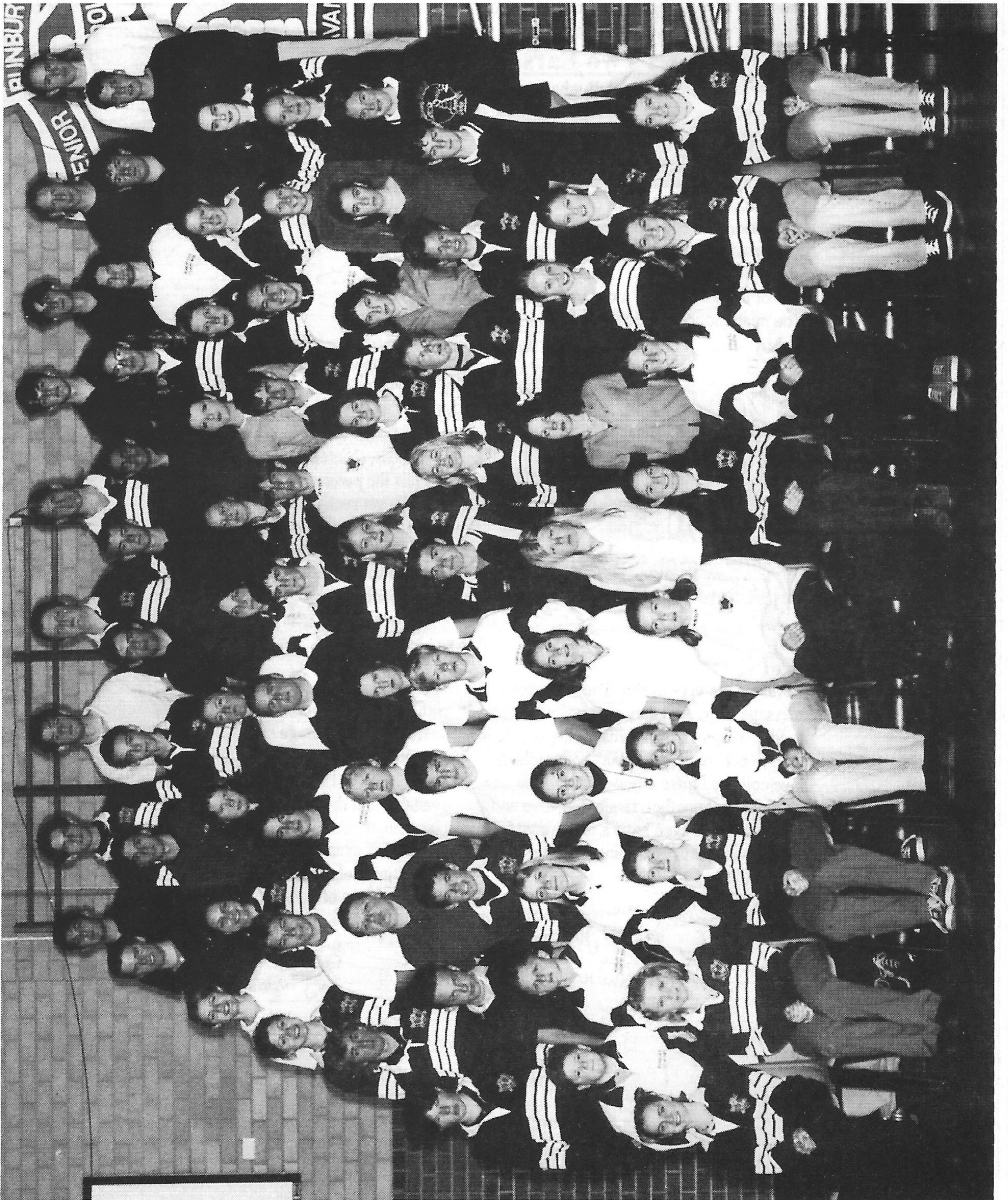
I'm the "professional listener" around the place. For one thing I actually have time to do it, that always helps. At work and home most people have plenty of other things to interrupt the listening process, (Nintendo, TV, newspapers and that's just the parents!) Then when parents try to talk they get such informative replies. "How was your day at school?"... "Alright!" "What happened for you today?" "Nothing!" "Did you have sport today?"... "No!" (usually pronounced "Nope") But one question always gets a positive answer. "Are you hungry?"

Cartoons are very useful. They help get a message over. And they give you something to look at apart from words. Some people tend to get "reading phobia" so it seems!! I've collected quite a few cartoons that make a point about conflict, family life, love and relationships. I even have a few drawn for me to make particular points about issues in school life.

This year I introduced two characters to deal with some of the situations that cause conflict for the average student. At the moment we do not have anybody at school called Betty or Horace so those names were available and rhymed with the issues. Harassing Horace helped us look at the harassment situations that students face. Betty Bitch helped us look at the particular feminine areas of conflict.



YEAR 11 - 1999 (1)



BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 11

1999 (1)

BACK ROW L to R: Argiris Papas, David Owen, Christopher Whitehurst, Matthew Chapman, Jarred Scott, Michael Kowalczyk, Mathew Horton, Shane Soulos, Daniel Smith

7TH ROW: Russell Pickett, Mark Scasserra, Matt Corlett, Russell Simonetti, Michael McNeven, Andrew Denton, Luke Ponsonby, Shannon Wright, Cameron Wetherell, Kurt Strassle

6TH ROW: Joanna Revilla, Genevieve Barton-Harvey, Kristel Jones, Gemma Wilson, Chloe Priem, Bethany Cornish, Sigrun Bevanger, Melissa Bunny, Melanie Salathiel, Aleisha Scott,

5TH ROW: Angelina Revilla, Christopher McMillan, Warren Dowley, Dean Kent, Daniel Elkington, Clinton Ward, Matthew Thomas, Kam Choy (Keith) Sue, Sharon Ferguson, Kelly Peacock,.

4TH ROW: David Ducas, Emma Ramsay, Marcia Holland, Kristy Philpott, Chelsea Marino, Kate Sheehan, Dove Selth, Samantha Walker, Hailey Bassett,.

3RD ROW: Tyrie Howlett, Joel Gerde, Peter Doust, Rhoss Rankin, Doug Todd, Matthew Michael, Steven Howlett,

2ND ROW: Jarrod White, Matthew O'Donoghue, Joanne Baker, Belinda Jeffreys, Jodie Freeman, Ajsha Dauti, Caroline Bandurski, Sherie Lambert, Melissa McGinley,

FRONT ROW: Jade Anderson, Karen Kelleher, Melissa Lamb, Michelle Trigwell, Kristy Hockley, Claire Oliver, Jessica Campbell, Carly Guppy, Brea Guppy,.

ABSENT: Ashley Dowel, Geraldine Cross, Jenna Whistler, Alex Williams, Jaclyn Dorozenko, Aaron Chia, Daniel Della Franca, Simon Gregson, Kenneth Hopper, Teagan Salamon, Douglas Saw, Brooke Welsh, Luke Skehan.



BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 11

1999 (2)

BACK ROW L to R: James Bairstow, Ben Traill, Andrew Mitchell, Peter Kenny, Dean Soulos, Jeremy Bristow, Keith Gorman, Christopher Hawkins, Shane Pavy.

7TH ROW: Kelvin Brandis, Jason Fox, Robert Gaff, Martin Gaynor, Navin Meemeduma, Chris Saunders, Steven Chilcott, Nathan Mitchell.

6TH ROW, Janelle Draper, Shona'Lee Grapes, Jessica Van Hooydonk, Melissa Evdokimoff, Hayley Owen, Penny Baxter, Melinda Wilson, Jane Palmer, Storm Marshall.

5TH ROW: Leticia Lorkiewicz, Graham Lord, Michael Venables, Adam Comito, Luke Hutchinson, Christopher Young, Rhys Foot, Christopher Fairhead.

4TH ROW Joshua Trigwell, Stacey Pugh, Renae King, Sheree Offer, Jasmin Hartofillis, Kate Anderson, Michelle Thomson, Pamela Bailey, Dimity-Lee Duke, Joshua Hobby.

3RD ROW: Shaun James, Rhett Bennetts, Frances Jones, Bridget Kiely, Aaron Simms, James Boothey, Ross Campbell, Thomas Whithorn, Benjamin Rowe, Cale Hosking, Quentin Baker.

2ND ROW: Amanda Wright, Georgina Ferris, Louise Owen, Michelle Hough, Nadine Harmeston, Sarah Jones, Deanne Jones, Tarryn Phillips, Danika Potter.

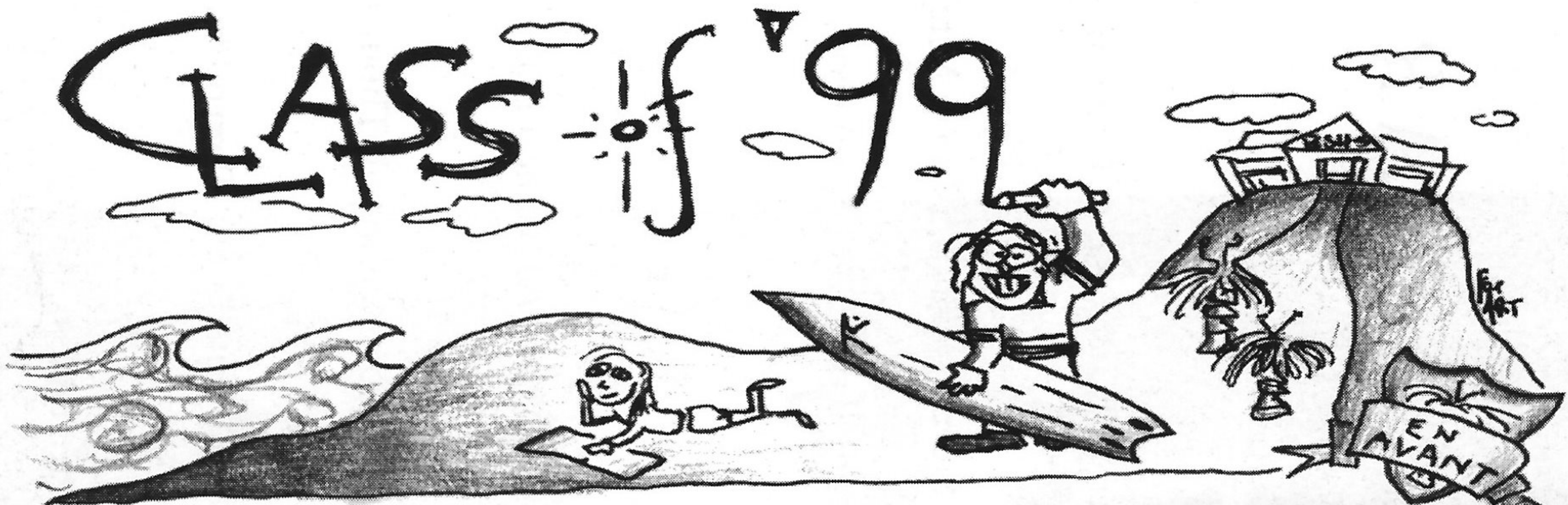
FRONT ROW: Charmain Way, Beverley Wilkins, Melissa Sloan, Poh-Lin Lee, Jenna May, Renee Griffith, Aiden , Davey



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CLASS of '99



By Gerare Smith
If I could just say a few words



By Gerare Smith
I'd be a better public speaker



Jordan Goodge
(Goodies)

Polar Bear

IN THE U.K. SPAM IS CONSUMED AT 213 CANS PER MIN!!



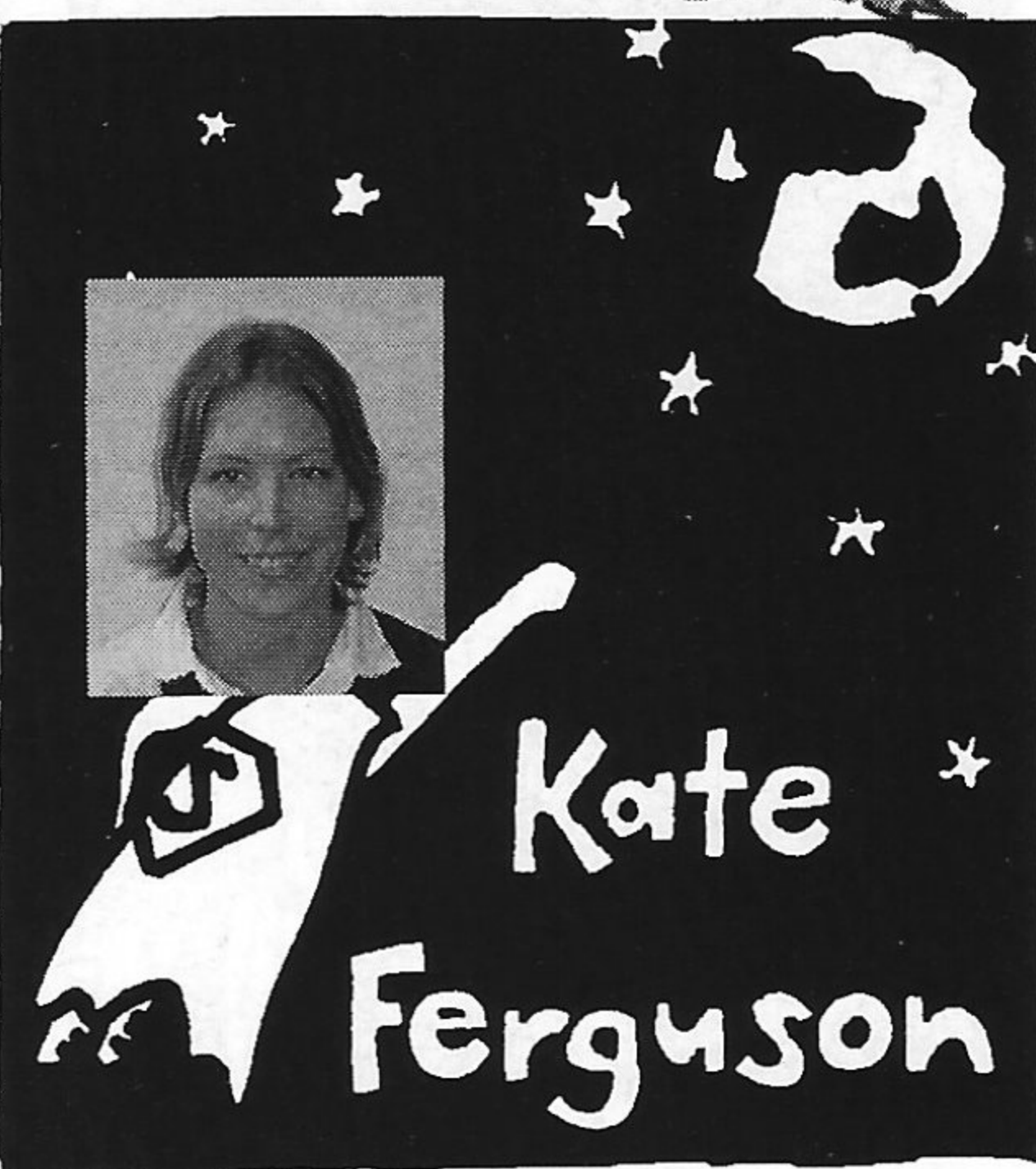
IN THE U.K. SPAM IS CONSUMED AT 213 CANS PER MIN!!
I'M PINK THEREFORE I'M SPAM, -DESCARTES SISTER



PHILIPPA CHANDLER

TWEE!

Is it a banana? No, it's Joyce the flying Kingswood!



Kate Ferguson

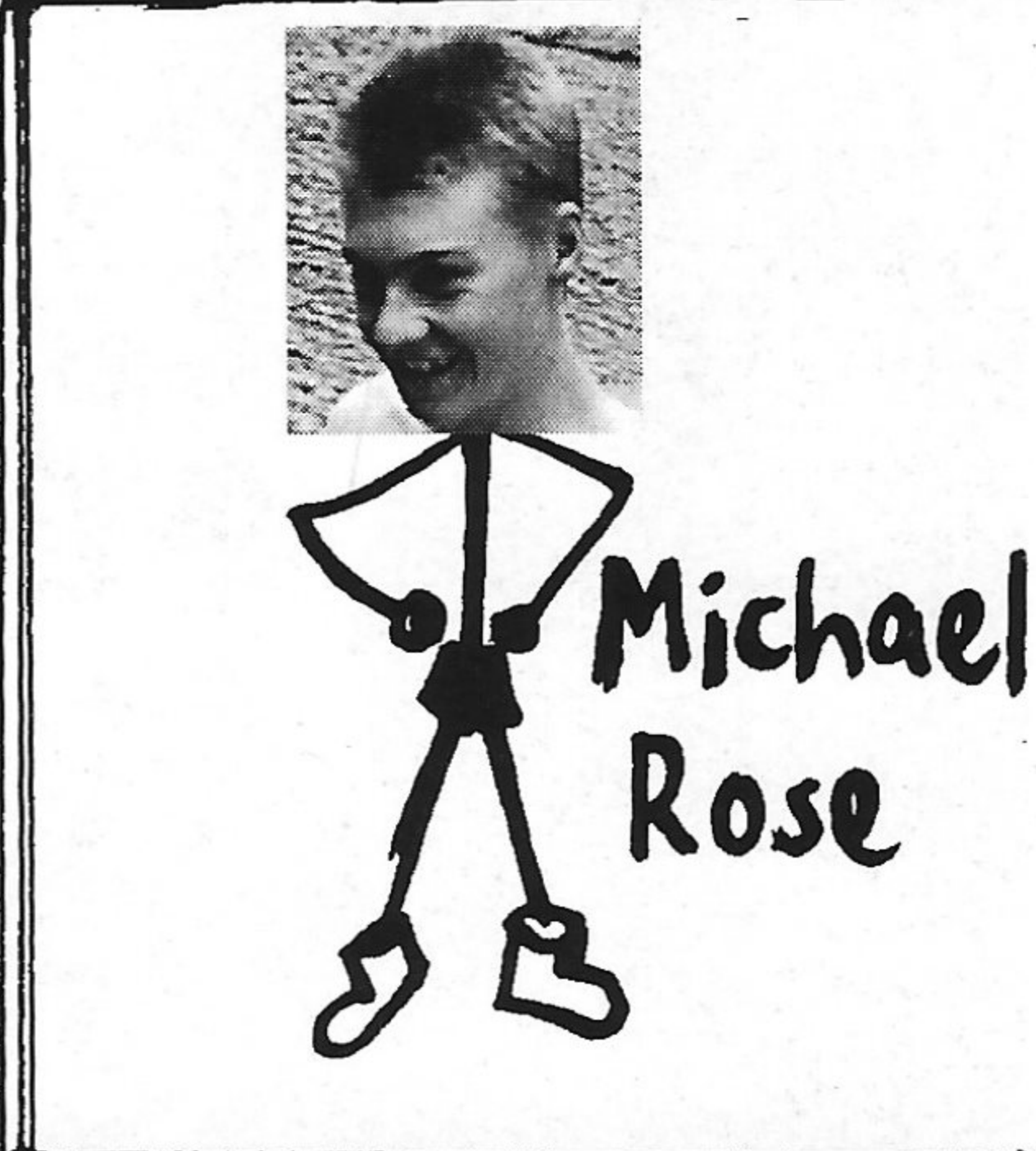


Kristian Collins



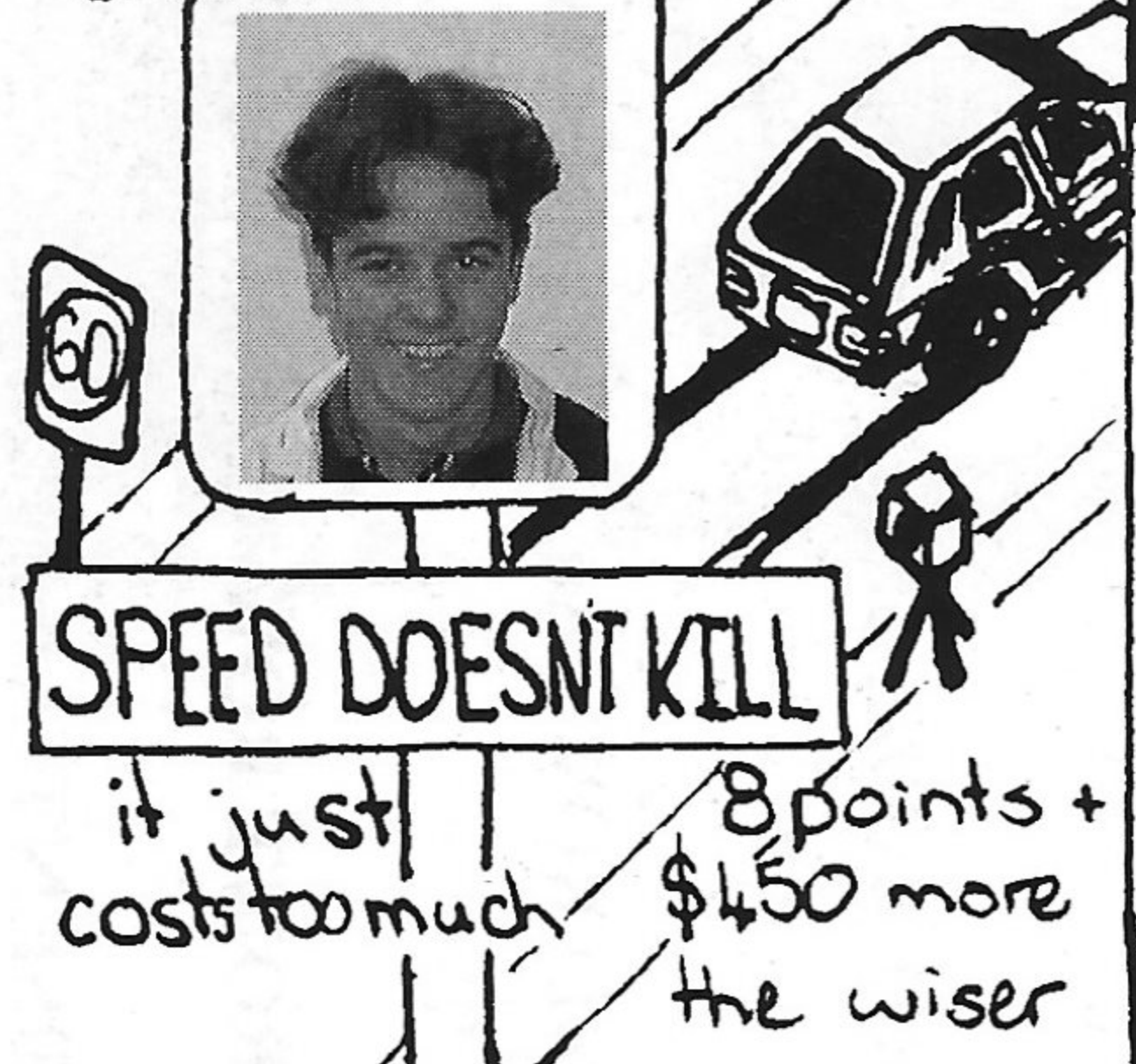
1 litre of Coke out very fast.

↑
Poor attempt at a polar bear by Ellen



Michael Rose

GREG MILES



it just costs too much
8 points + \$450 more the wiser

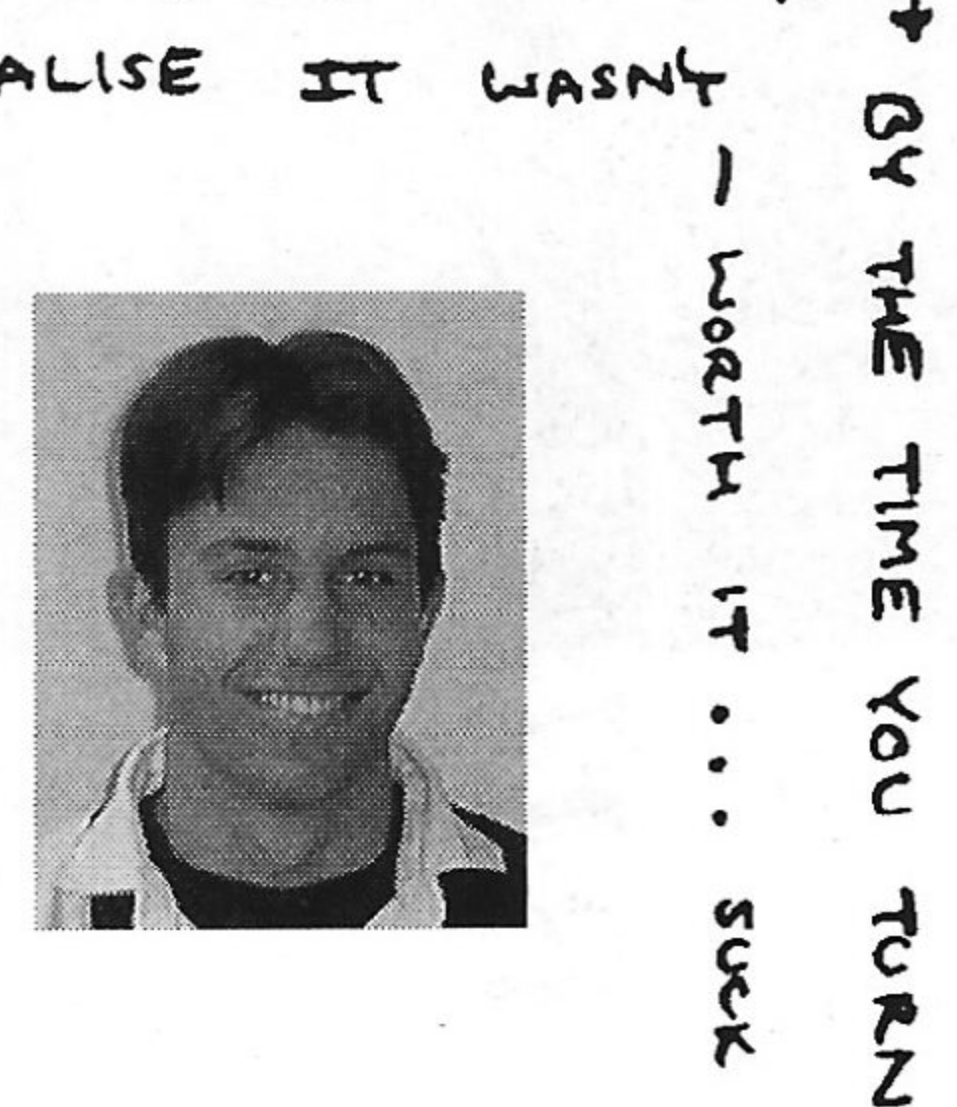
BEN'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:



People who flash their lights to warn you are legends

"FIGHT ORGANISED CRIME"
DON'T PAY TAXES

RHYS JONES



READ THIS YOU WILL

REALISE IT WASN'T WORTH IT... SUCK BY THE TIME YOU TURN

THIS PAGE AROUND TO

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def. KARRI - tall, unique
precious majestic

KARRI



ASTOR

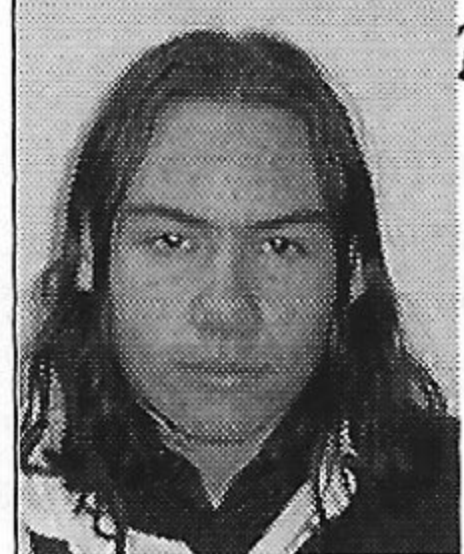
Save Our Forests

Karina



Coventry

Colour my eyes with your
Blue and green, your purple
And your fangarine. Cause
all live seen for so... so...
long is black and white
and grey.



Kane

LEESA
FERRIES



Lovely Exceptional
Excellent Super Amazing
Funny Except Running
Riot. Ironical Except
Strict

EMMA WHARTON

Contrary to what people think I do not look like a cabbage patch doll!!!



PHIL HUGHES

EXPECT ARSON!!!

They have no legs but chase us anyway, wipe the shadow of your best friend. Gave birth to something we don't wanna be... we drop our good side.

Blana

HELLO STEGIE

As if it were the first time Every night in the flesh of the moon and the soul of the light.

Noelers

But heaven is never for ever. I came a spent storm from the clouds.

★ Everyone smiles in the same language ★

Taneka Keeler



Emily Bowyer

nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool!

(m) (m) (m)

★ Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in 2 steps.

Teneille WATSON



Linda Andersen

What happens if you get scared half to death...! Twice.
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DANIEL ATTWOOD

Bugger Me!

Better chuck it in reverse hey mate

It was always going to be a mistake humans were never ment to drive, or swim for that matter!





TIM DAVIES

If quitters never win and winners never quit, what fool came up with "QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD".





KADE WARD

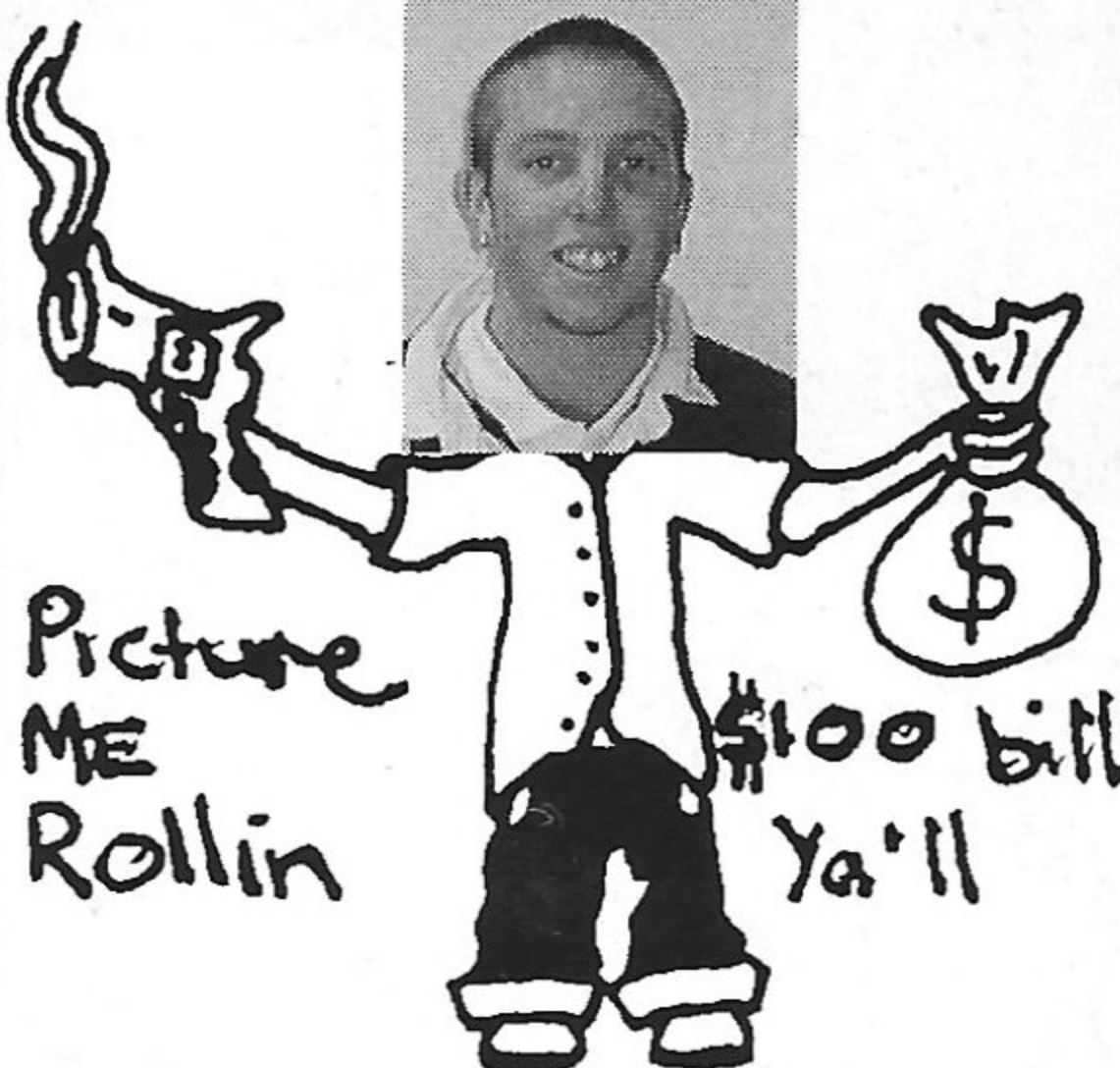
Consider World Peace... And while your doing that I'll be at your house, stealing all your stuff.



IAN BREWSTER

Picture ME Rollin

\$100 bills Ya'll

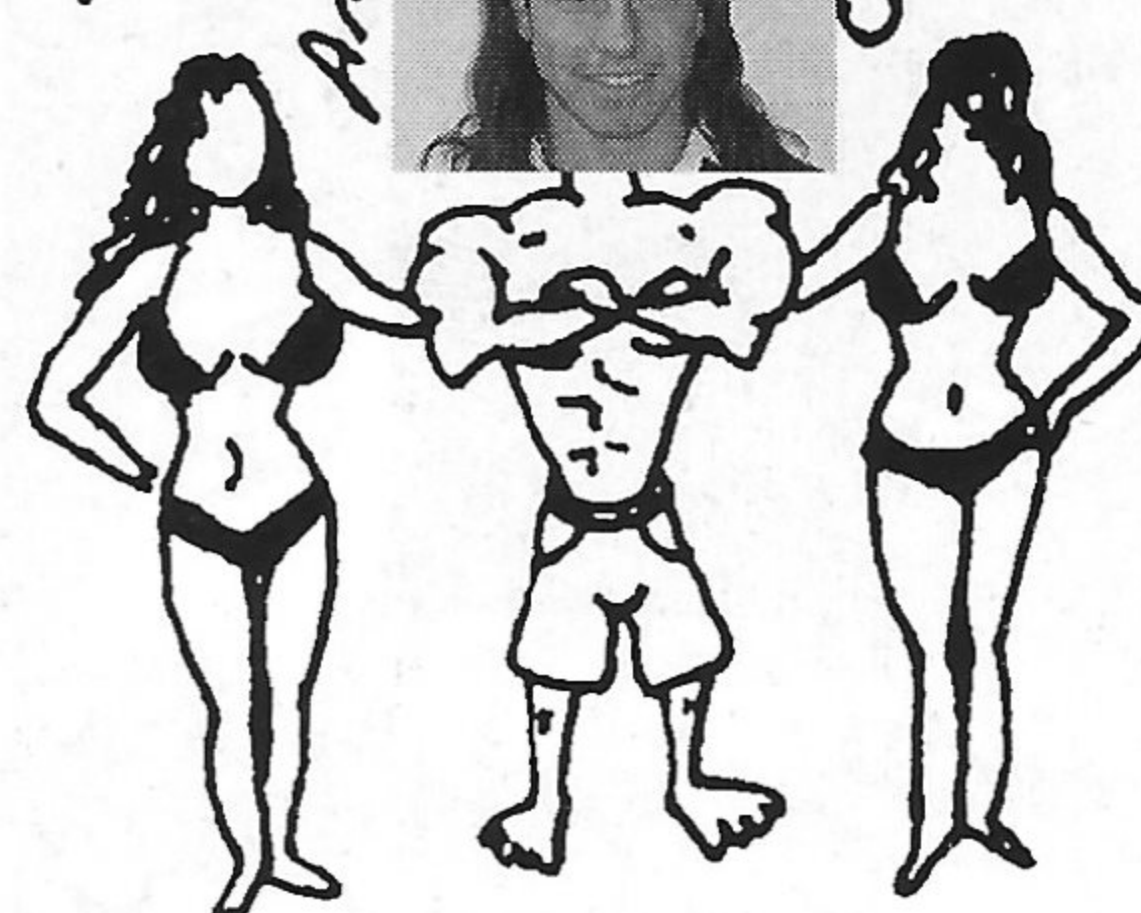


YEAH BABY. YEAH

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Anthony

Cordi



Sanity

... it helps?...

RODNEY CAMPBELL

A.K.A. "RODGER"



MOZ



Life is measured in pit time



↑ the Quality Beer

ADAM MORRISON

Ian Massingham



Be kind to your children, after all they choose your Nursing Home.



If one Synchronized Swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown too?

Peter Gardiner

"A" grade Hockey Champions again



AARON DOUGGETT



Hrrmmm... I am starting to wish I thought of a quote.

MICHAL GOLINSKI

WE ARE BORN NAKED, WET AND HUNGRY.

THEN THINGS GET WORSE!



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Tip for future
license holders:
Don't speed and
follow too close!



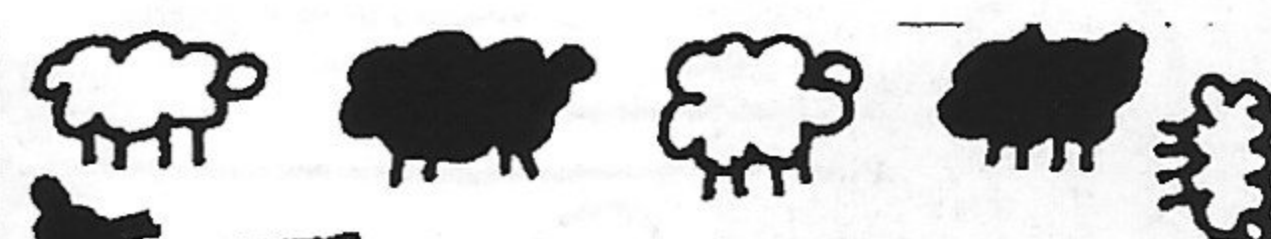
PHIL
DAVIS

Everyone has 'the'
potential, but it is
the way we use it
that we succeed.

"SDA, here
we stay!"



BRADLEY MITCHELL
Your Local
Union
Representative



JARRAD
ASTWOOD



"Flashing
Orange
Road
Signs
Are
BAD"

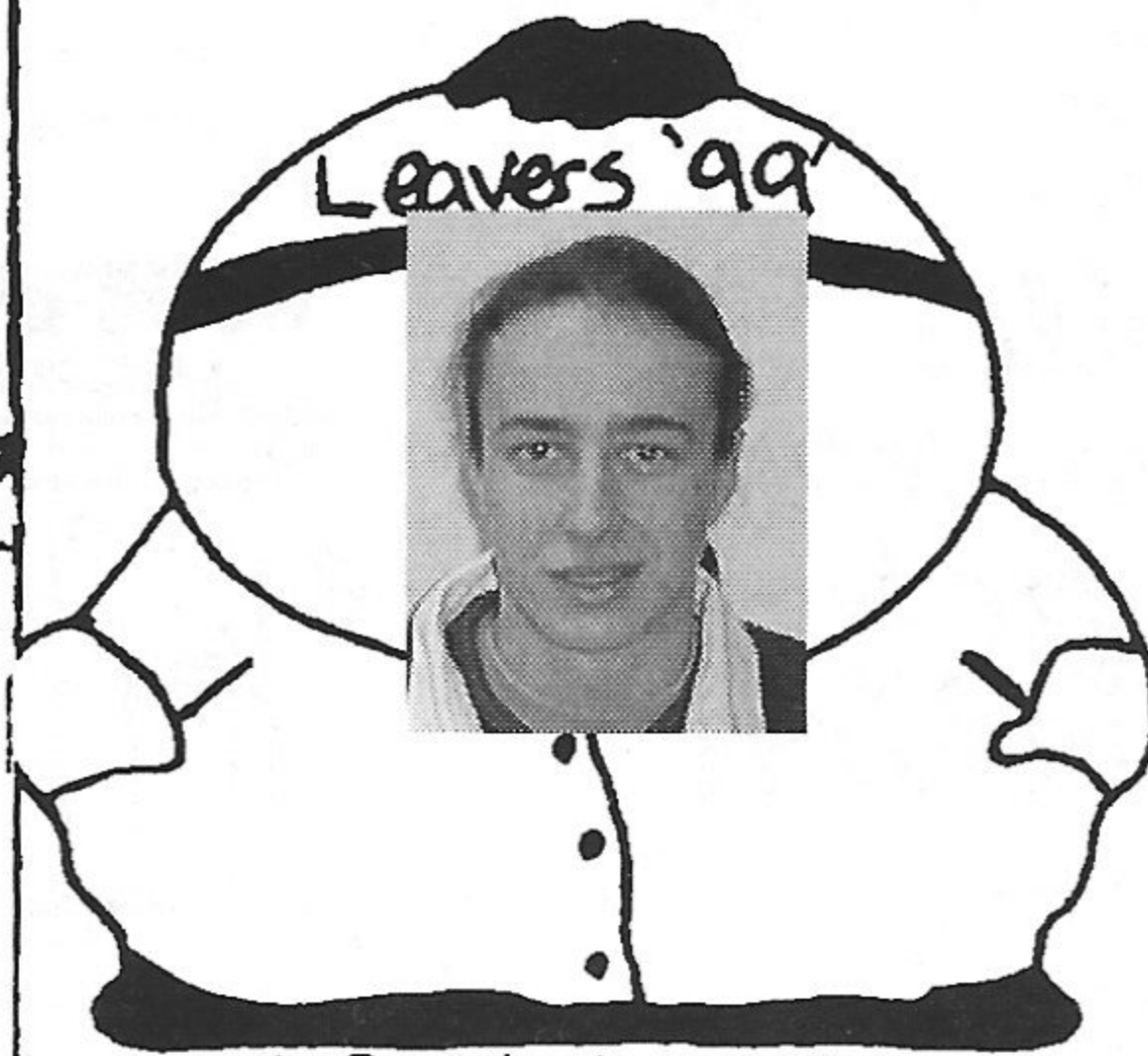
I DON'T LIKE SHEEP!



KYA
VISSER

A FRIEND IS A
FLOWER THAT
NEVER FADES....

Evan Martin



'SWEET'



Dannielle Read
The next morning
something
will have you
can feel
like a junkie. One minute
you're flying and the next
minute you're on the ground.
It happens in your life
and your flying
fall force, something

can feel
like a junkie. One minute
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JACINTA
BARTROP



* Shoot for the moon, even
if you miss you'll land
among the stars...

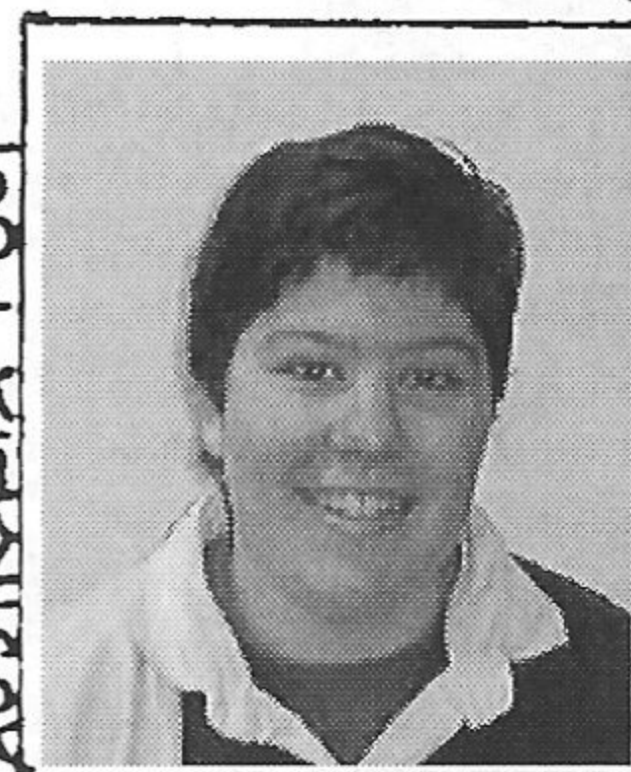


Carolyn
Boulden

Life is like a mushroom
everyone keeps you
in the dark and
feeds you
Bulls--t!!



Emily
Compton!!



AUSTRALIA POST

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There's a fine line between
genius & insanity!!
I erased that line!!



Christel
As every door closes
another opens to
a nother new
experience.

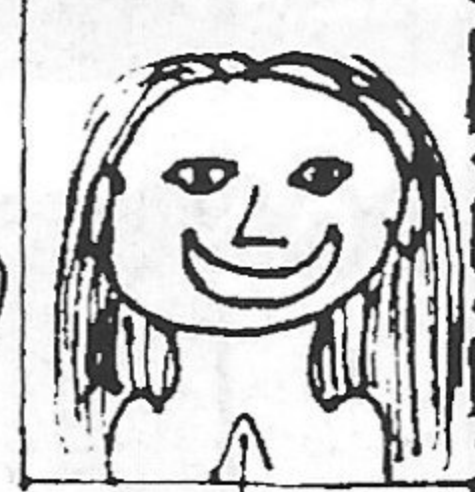


Aplica
DiLollo

every moral story... every story has
its end... Every battle
has its glory... & its
consequence.

KRISTY
SHEPHERD

Live your
life to the
fullest
-you only
get one



my own self
portrait (obviously
I'm not an art
student)



四ノ下

HEMPER

Jo
Bell

Amy
Brockman

Kate Scott

HUNGRY JACKS

McDonalds

It makes people wonder what you're thinking....

Smile: 

POO

Free
styfr

NOT
END

Jodie
Cartwright

What They're
Talking About-
I Have no
idea!

Denial is the best policy

Angelica are u
sure. DON'T blame
me in the morning. 2

Sheds are for
garden tools
ONLY!

Angie Horton

Christie
Keddie

Phil leave
Vixen alone.

OH
SHAME

DONUT KING

**HAVE
I KISSED
YOU YET?**

CHINESE

'Fanta and bourbon. - DO GO'

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Rhianna loves her VW, and boy that girl can shop (cha ching!)
And Clayton's 'not an animal', but his hair might get the chop (oops!)
Scotty's our 5am farm boy, all he needs is his ute and a beer
And if Nettsy's asleep on your toilet, just tell him the cops are here!



RHIANNA



ELLEN

Sarah's the life of the party, the sun sets and she's 'charging'
But if anyone asks for the 'chick with the V8', just tell them Jak's hooking in!
Tayl's isn't here, he's gone for a surf, just look for the little red hat,
Kelli, our Bunno immigrant chick,
'Beans and carrots'... you'd think she could handle *that!*



KELLI



JAKKI

→ "For most of History Anonymous was a woman... now there's just me!"
 "Let's have a charger... What's my age again?"
 - SARAH
 → "If I fail my TEE, I'm gonna be a pole dancer." JAKE
 "Don't drink and Sinutab... in a big way!"
 - RHI
 - LOZ
 who me?
 "Let's kick it large and boogie"
 → You're a quality trigwell
 we support Publik educkashon!
 I love you guys
 MATT C's the Coolest
 VE VE VE VE
 MATT C

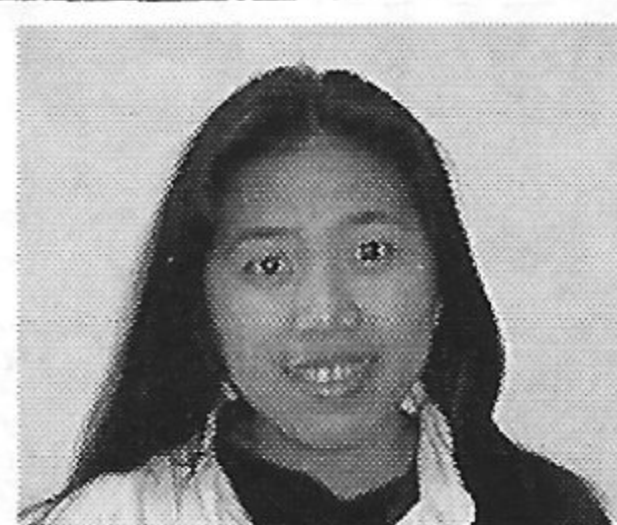


LAUREN



Adam Harvie

The only obstacles
are in your mind.



U has been a friend of mine
For a short moment of time,
Our friendship was true,
Ours, me and you.
U were always there,
Someone who would care,
If there is something to talk to,
I know is always be you,
Reaching out through the cold,
A charming hand for me to hold.
Just to say a big Thank You.
For our friendship that special and true



Always accepting the truth
Deep friendship between me and you
Enjoying the happiness.
Laughing and loving.
Everyday, reliving the joy.

Goodbye 1999

Vivian Chen

Year 12 Comments



BRING YOUR
WORST, DRINK
THE BEST

JACINTA
DIXON

SCHOOL

EVERYBODY LOVES IT,
UNTIL THEY'RE IN IT!



JOANNE
LARGE
(Lump)

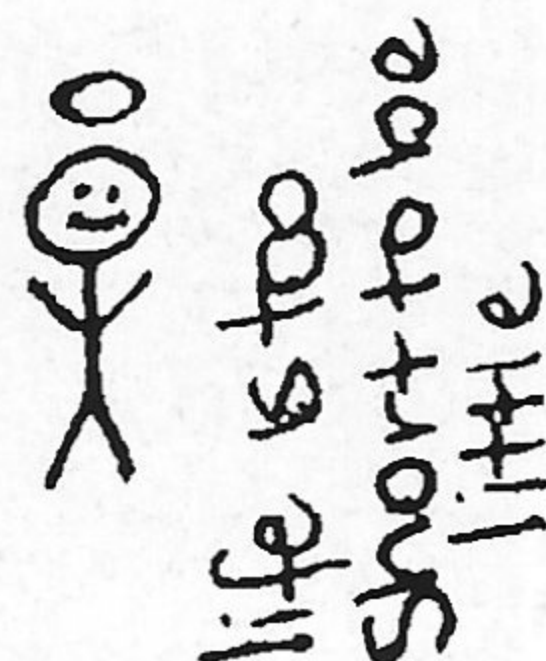
Yes, my last name
is Large, and yes
it is spelt:
L-A-R-G-E!!!

HARD AND

NEVER GO HOME!!

-:STRESS:-

The confusion created when
ones mind over rides the
body's basic desire to
choke the living co!!p out
of someone who
desperately needs it!!!



Steph
Shaw

me... violent...

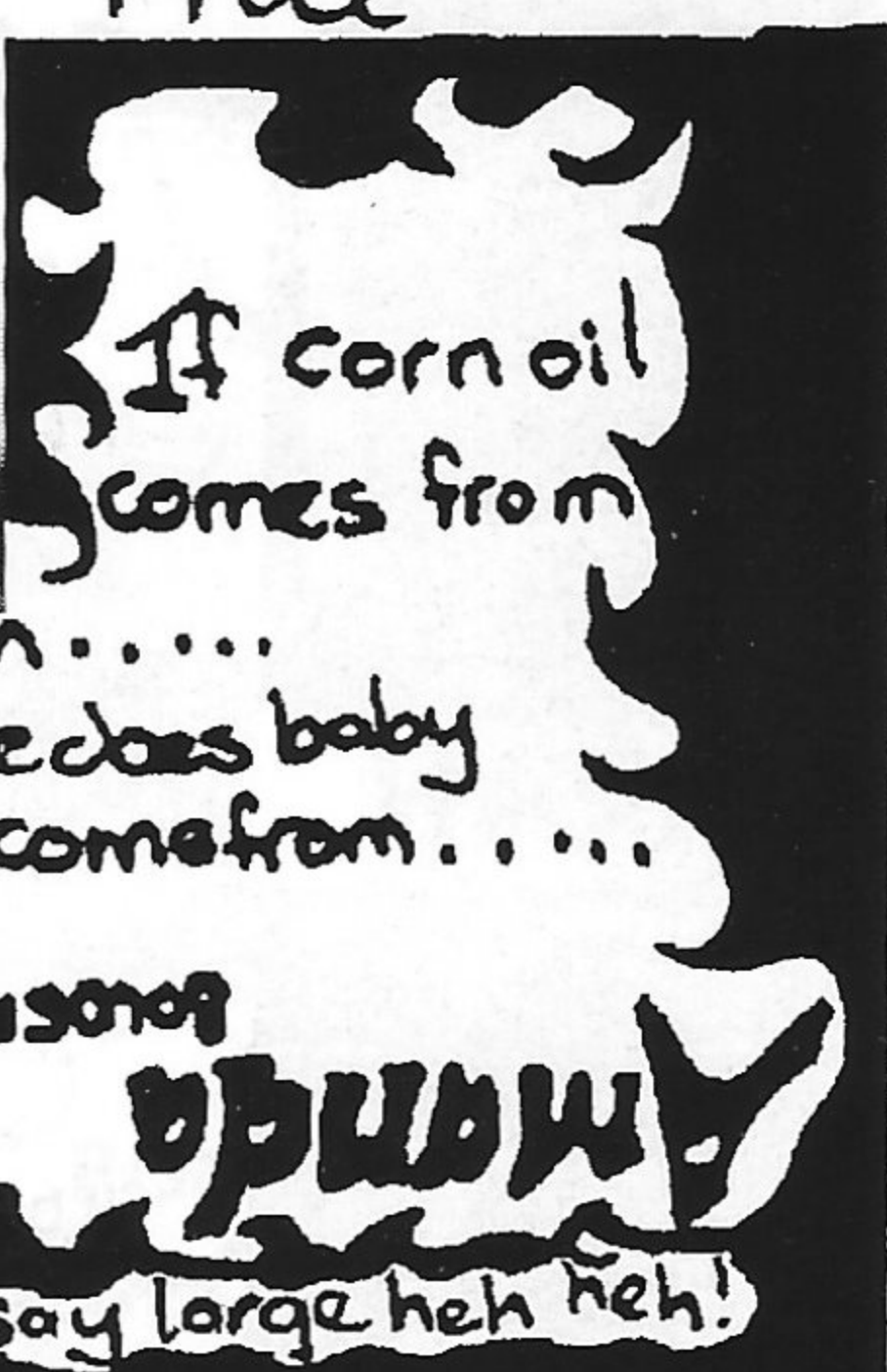
NEVER!

Alana
Price



People should
never underestimate
the kindness of strangers
especially Cowboys!
(Yes Mr Powell, I am
only buying coke!)

Large! heh heh



If corn oil
comes from

Corn.....
Where does baby
oil come from.....

Johnson

Did you say large heh heh!

It may seem like
a long hard road
ahead but life
is only what
you make it



KRISTY
THREL

KAYLIN MILLER



The people who can learn
to laugh at themselves
never cease to be amused.

You can do foolish
things, but do
them with
ENTHUSIASM!



Sarah
McCaughan



MALENA

Never
underestimate
the height
of a
ceiling fan!

Near death
experience
#23



HAYLEY'S

WARMEST
MEMORIES OF
BSHS!!



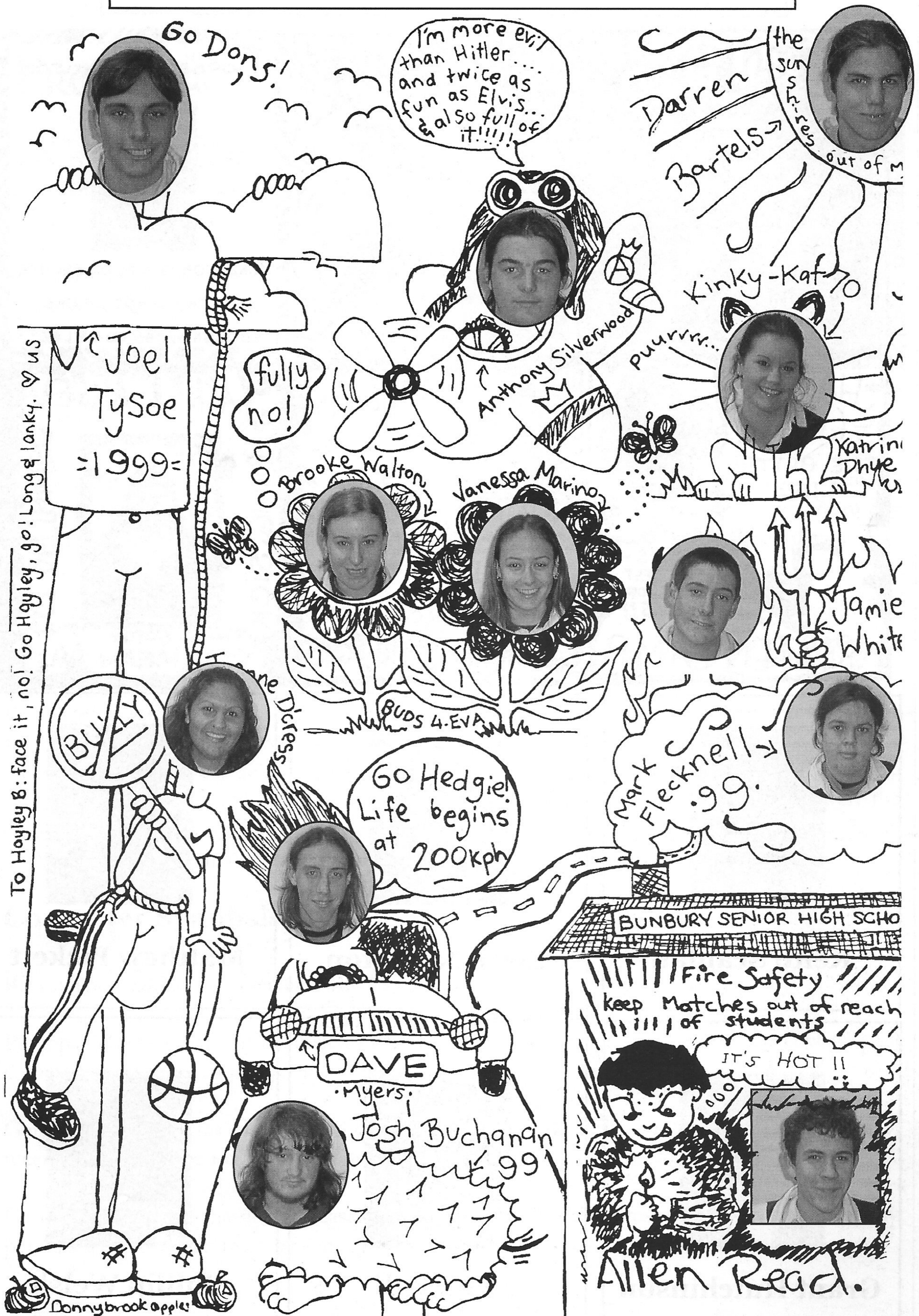
It's Not the result
It's the Process that
Counts! So Run
Head long into
DISASTER!

Bye
Thea Rintoul



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Lauren Smith

i can have anything i want - if i want it bad enough. I must want it with an "exuberance" that erupts through the skin & joins the energy that created the world*



KIRA BRUCE



Rodney Thomson
(A.K.A. Thommo)



AMBITION IS A POOR EXCUSE FOR THOSE NOT HAVING ENOUGH SENSE TO BE LAZY

"HAPPY" CROC

THE BETTER LIFE!



LAMBKIN

B-S-H-S - THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES??

KRISTEN LAMB

Sesil



I HAVEN'T LEFT SCHOOL, I'M JUST IN THE TOILET. DON'T SEND OUT A SEARCH PARTY!

SARAH FRINGS

JASH LARSEN



BEING SICK LOT OF THINGS

Hi Sarah. CAN MEAN A



Keith Scanlan



Ewen Nettleton



Matthew Pickett



Grant Hutchinson



Tim Poli



Phillip Welsh

"Prefect"

The very word evokes shivers, fear and visions of canteen self-service. That gold badge, the cool glare, the command for respect, the TRADITION. We were very excited.

(It was only later that we realised year 8's were not scared of us whatsoever and the 'going into the canteen' became a thing of the past)

Nonetheless we set out with noble aims.



Philippa got Head Girl, a huge surprise for everyone (not) and Bailey's level headed farmboy charm (later revealed as a lie) won him the title of Head Boy. The parting instructions from our predecessors were "change together for assemblies and beat our record of 5 prefect couples". Bails turned out to be useful in achieving this aim!

Pip gets reflective.....

Over the year we have had our successes and our less-thans. We have achieved similar feats to many generations of prefects before us, although at times teamwork was not our strongpoint. Being Head Girl has been both an honour and a burden, and when I hand my badge over tomorrow I will feel a little sad yet relived too. Working with Matt has been excellent – despite our friendly bickering I have a great deal of respect for the bloke. Perhaps being a prefect will seem more important to us in years to come, when we look back in pride and say to our kids 'those were the days'. At the moment though, I think we will all be a little relived to hand in our badges and put up our feet. This has been a good year, an exciting year and one we will remember.

Character Synopsis

Bailey: The bearded love machine who has had to endure "Hey Bails" jokes all year.

Philippa: The technicolour chameleon who really is as smart as everyone thinks except when it comes to Joyce, her yellow rocket.

Gerard: Who hides his immaturity behind a spunky façade and who's occasional moments of niceness make up for a year of terrorism.

Christie: Can soothe the savage beast in any aggro prefect. Also dresses well and giggles loudly, perhaps what attracted the Surfclub DJ.

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Ben: The loudmouth, cupcake obsessed boatie (there's one in every crowd)

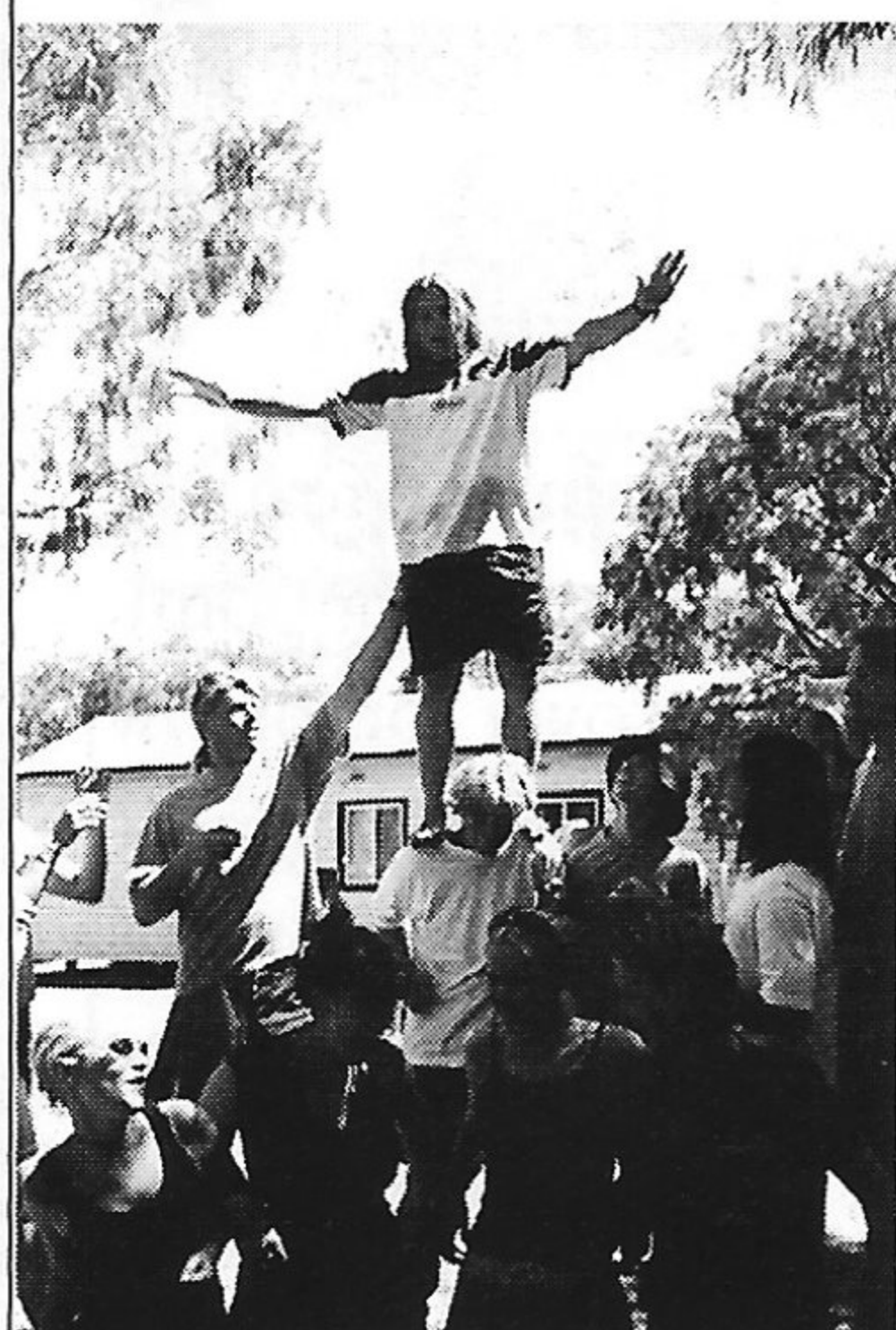
Cordi: who has selective hearing when it comes to prefect meeting announcements. Has a certain element of Italian stallion, mafia style.

Philip: Is it a V8? Is it a Harley? No, it's Phil with his sports muffler!

Angie: At first Angie seemed cruel and evil, but we got to know her and realised she was worse. It was much later that we realised she was joking and that inside she is a funny and warm person.

Aaron: The B.F.G. A big dude with nice hair. He broke his hand and got glandular fever in time for the mocks. Big Friendly Giant or Battling For Goodhealth?

Kate: The voice of cool reason with a funky twist. Democratic, diplomatic, dedicated, dependable and one very dandy girl.



Ellen: Continually late (I didn't know...I had dancing...Just got to school) and always in black pants. The popular prefect, Ellen used to be ashamed about sitting with us!

Amanda: Knew every detail of the ball decorations down to the nearest spraypainted pinecone. Been at Bunno high since the year dot (year 8 actually) and we think she's rad.

We won't forget

- Bails sleeping in the toilet (and everything else he's done all year)
- Angie, the plastic bag and the ANZAC ceremony. (morning after the ball – something she ate ??)
- All the car mishaps we've had between us.

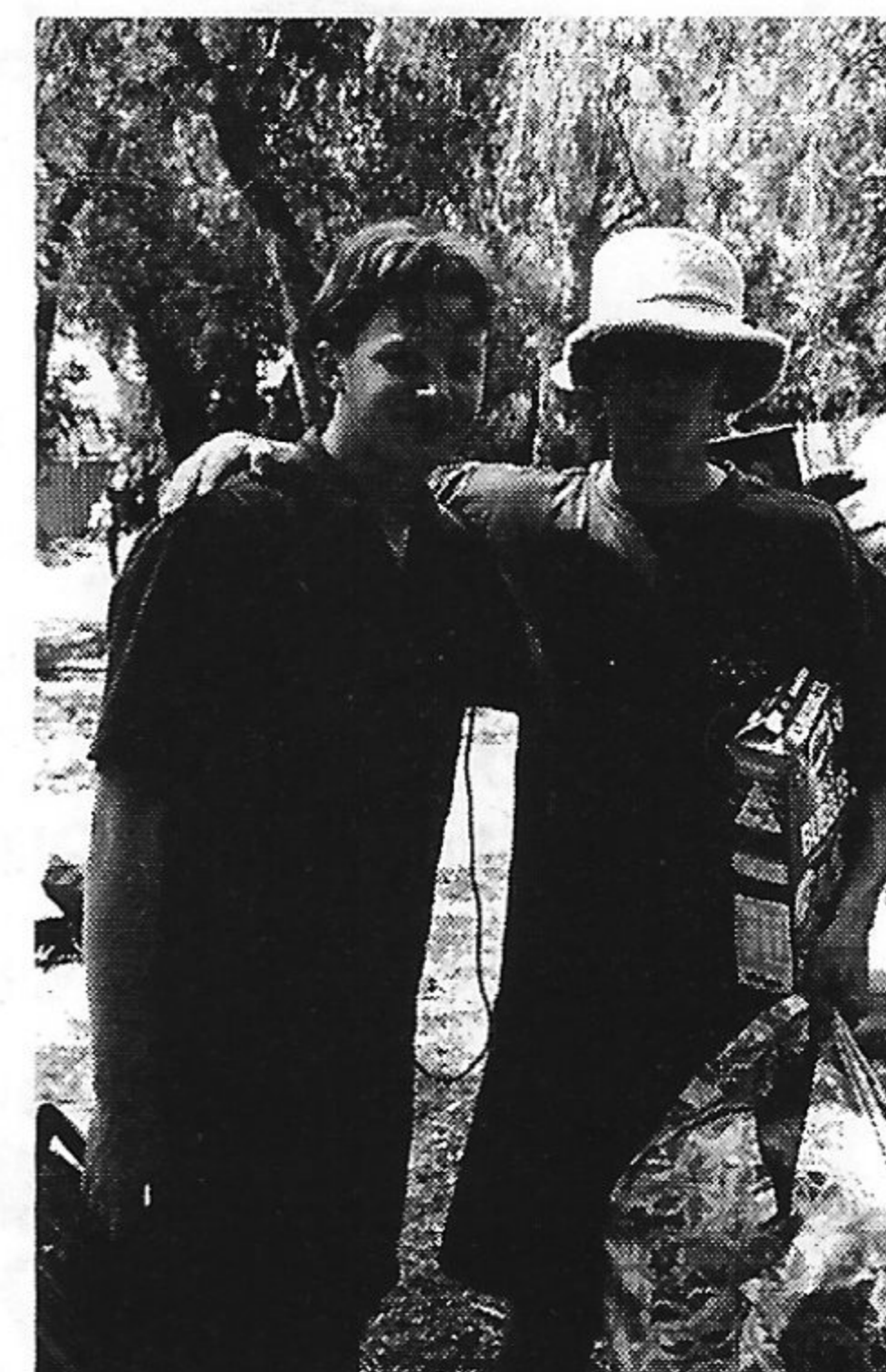
Some things we did.....

The Anzac Service

We represented our school's sentiments in the laying of the wreath and marched in our uniforms in memory of past students who have fought for this country. It was very hot and the day after the ball, but we set a record by having 10 of us march.

Social #1

Was our introduction to the world of disco! The surfclub was not ideal, but we pumped up the jam regardless!



Social #2

A very happening and hip shindy was kicked up at Westend with help from 300 students and a few groovy teachers. The band ForNever provided moshfodder as did BSHS's own band Downgraded. Even more exciting was the outstanding behaviour from all students – even teachers commented that it was one of the best behaved socials in a long time.



Year 8 Camp

This was one of the activities in which all 12 of us could make it to, probably why we had so much fun. Bails lost is voice from yelling instructions – were we that noisy in year 8? We all got to play archery, build rafts, canoe, swim and make a few new mates in year 8. One year 8 was overheard referring to Bails as “Mr Bossy Man” hahahaha.

Charities

This year we participated in two doorknock appeals – the Red Cross and the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. We were proud that our effort raised a substantial sum for both charities as they are both worthy causes. For reasons we can't pinpoint, Philip and Aaron raised the most money – must be their sweet, honest faces. The Free Dress Day was our most successful fund raising event, as we raised around \$560 for the Cancer Foundations Daffodil Day Appeal. Most students in the school participated and the theme “Black Friday” provoked a few strange outfits in the staff.



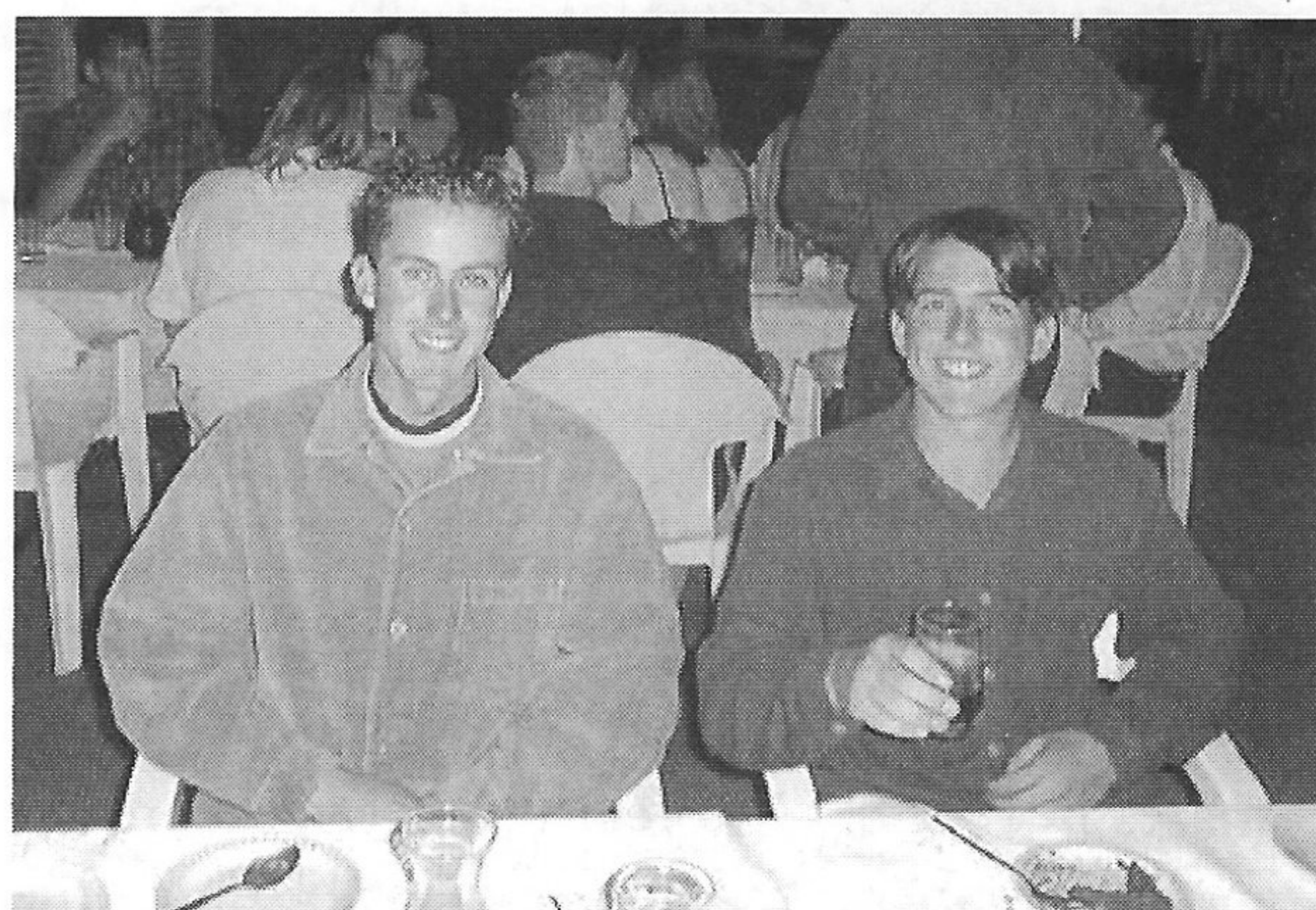
BUNBURY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - PREFECTS - 1999

BACK ROW L to R: Amanda Bolderoff, Ben Meek, Angie Horton, Aaron Doggett, Kate Ferguson, Gerard Smith
FRONT ROW: Ellen Dixon, Phil Davis, Philippa Chandler, Suzanne Saunders (Principal), Matthew Bailey, Christie Keddie, Anthony Cordi

Year 12 Dinner



Down at Koombana Bay Sailing Club, the atmosphere was thick with excitement. The school's recent year 12 students and some of their beloved teachers were all enjoying a last supper together. Keeping up with technology, Aaron Doggett and Greg Miles pumped out mp3 music from a laptop computer, whilst the patrons for the evening



enjoyed a delicious array of culinary delights. Afterwards came the highlight of the night – the awards. Mr Smith (the Canadian Mounted Photography teacher), was presented with gifts from a host of students thanking him for his efforts and professional duties of which he humbly received.

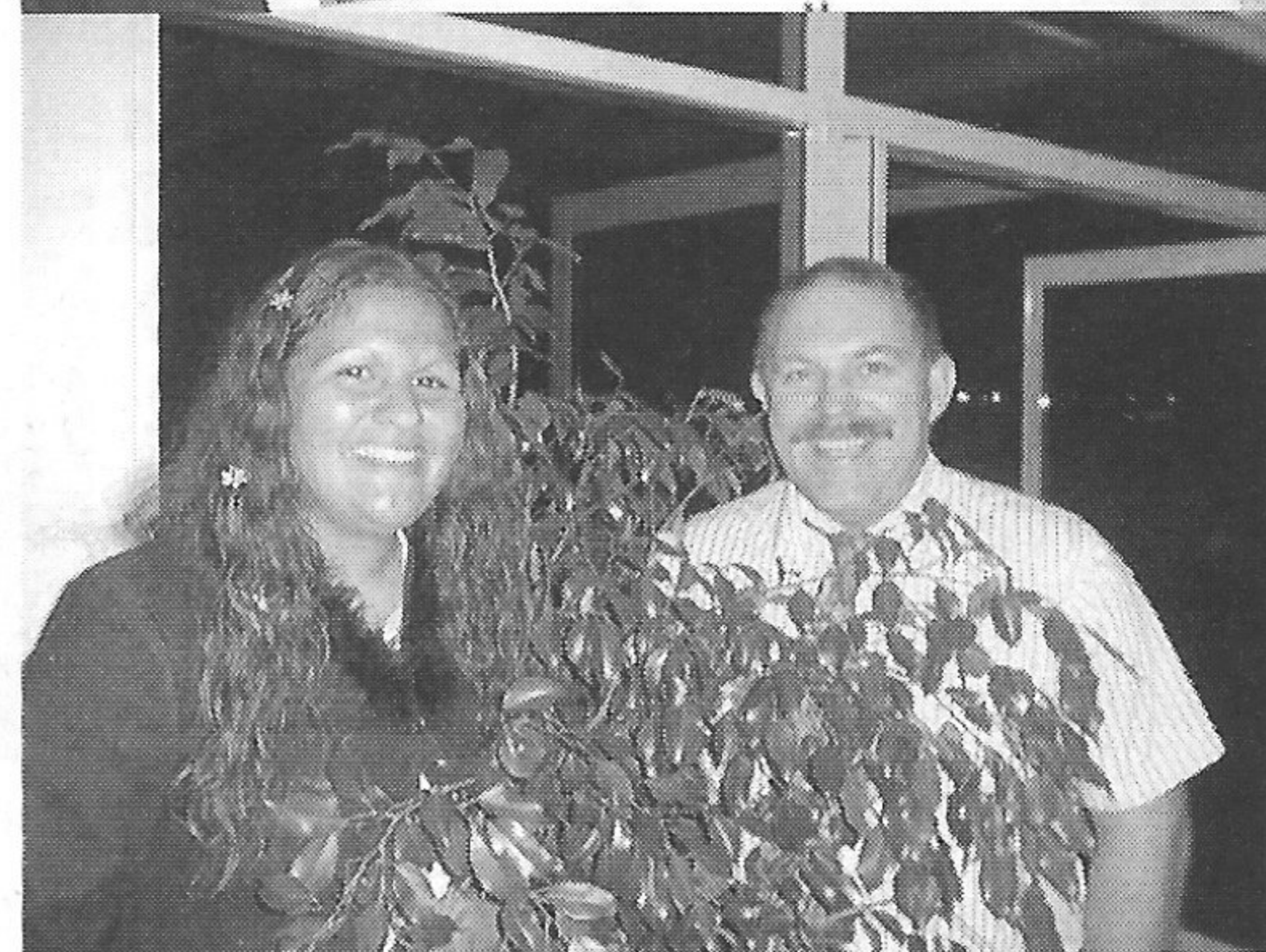
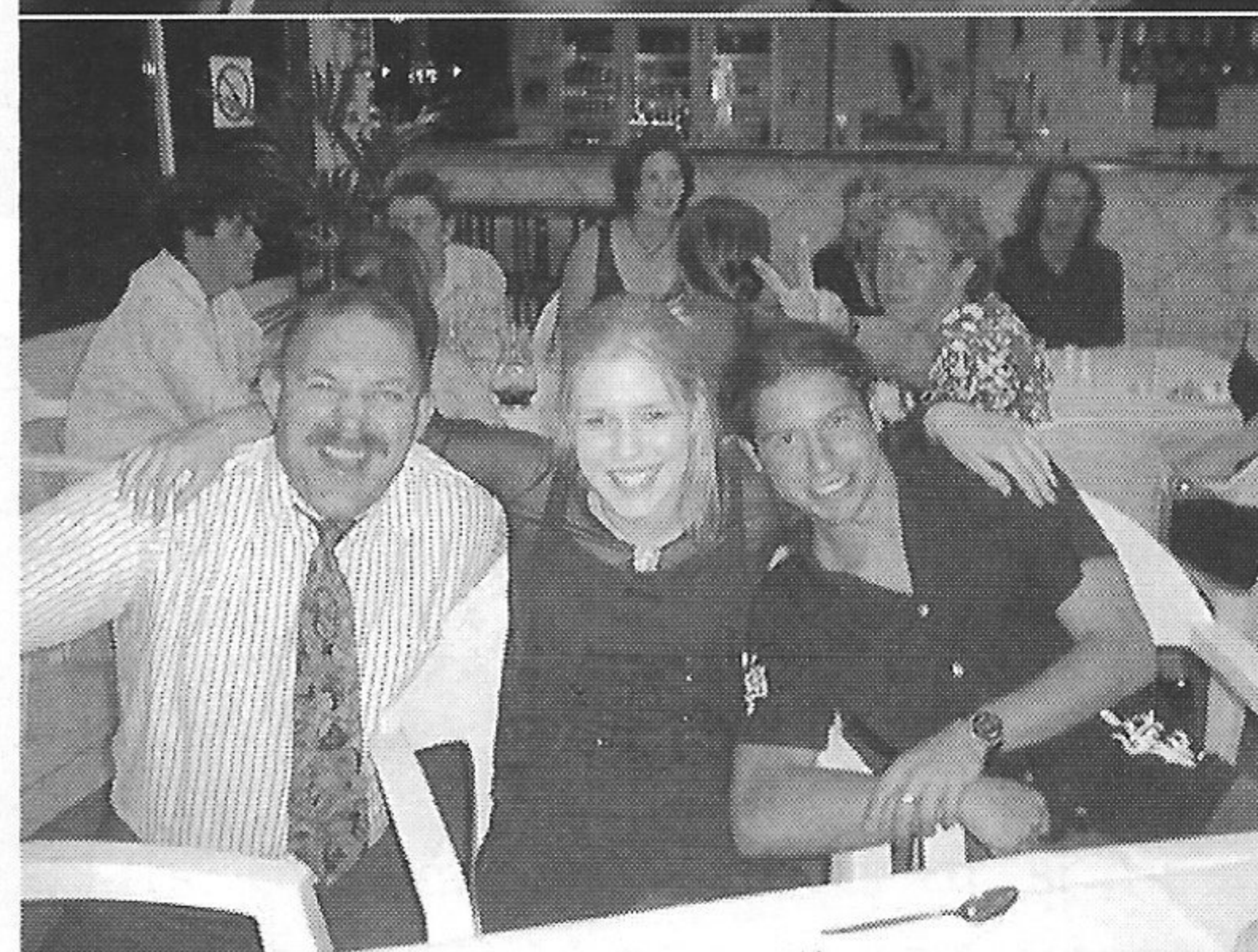
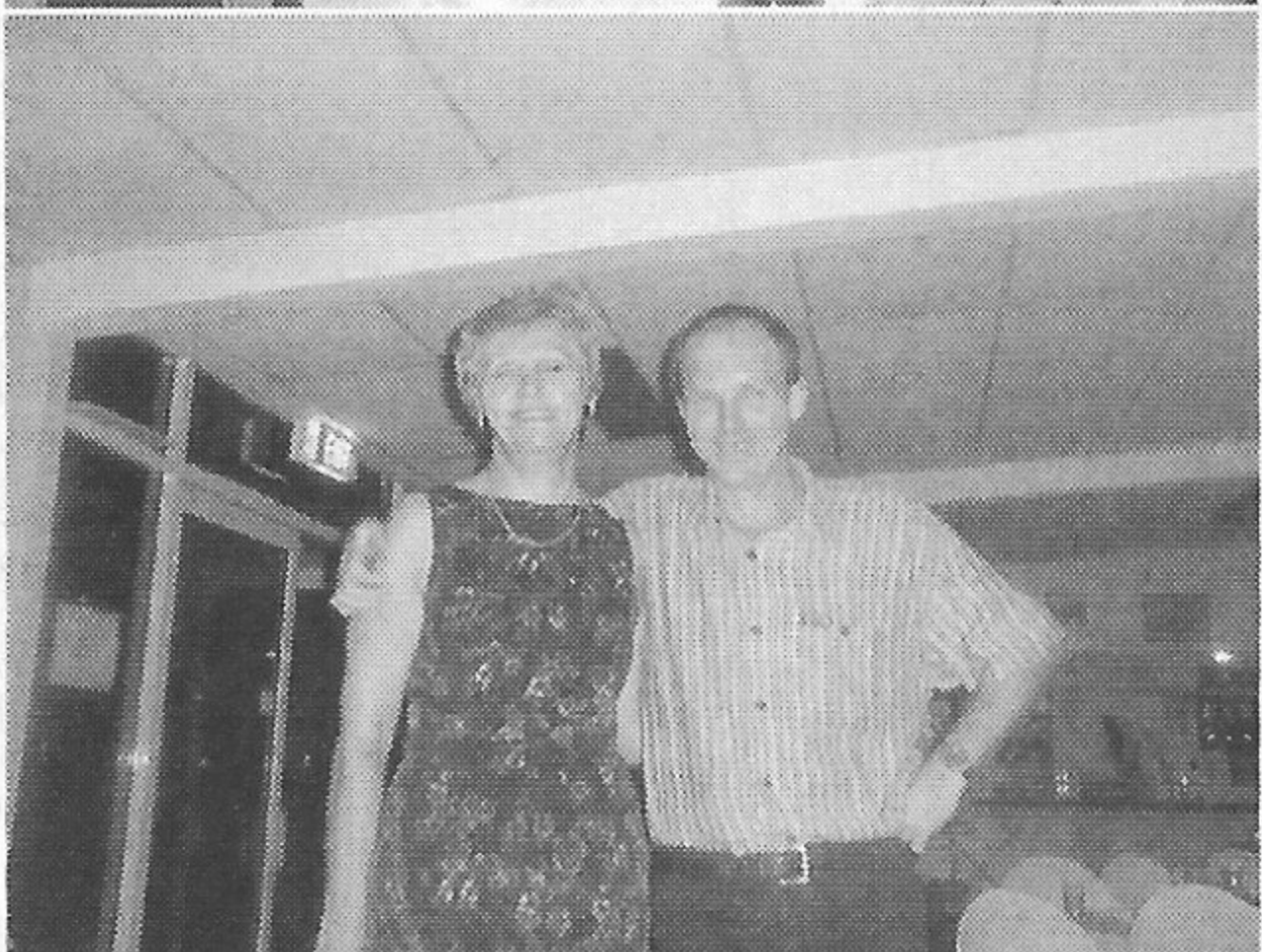
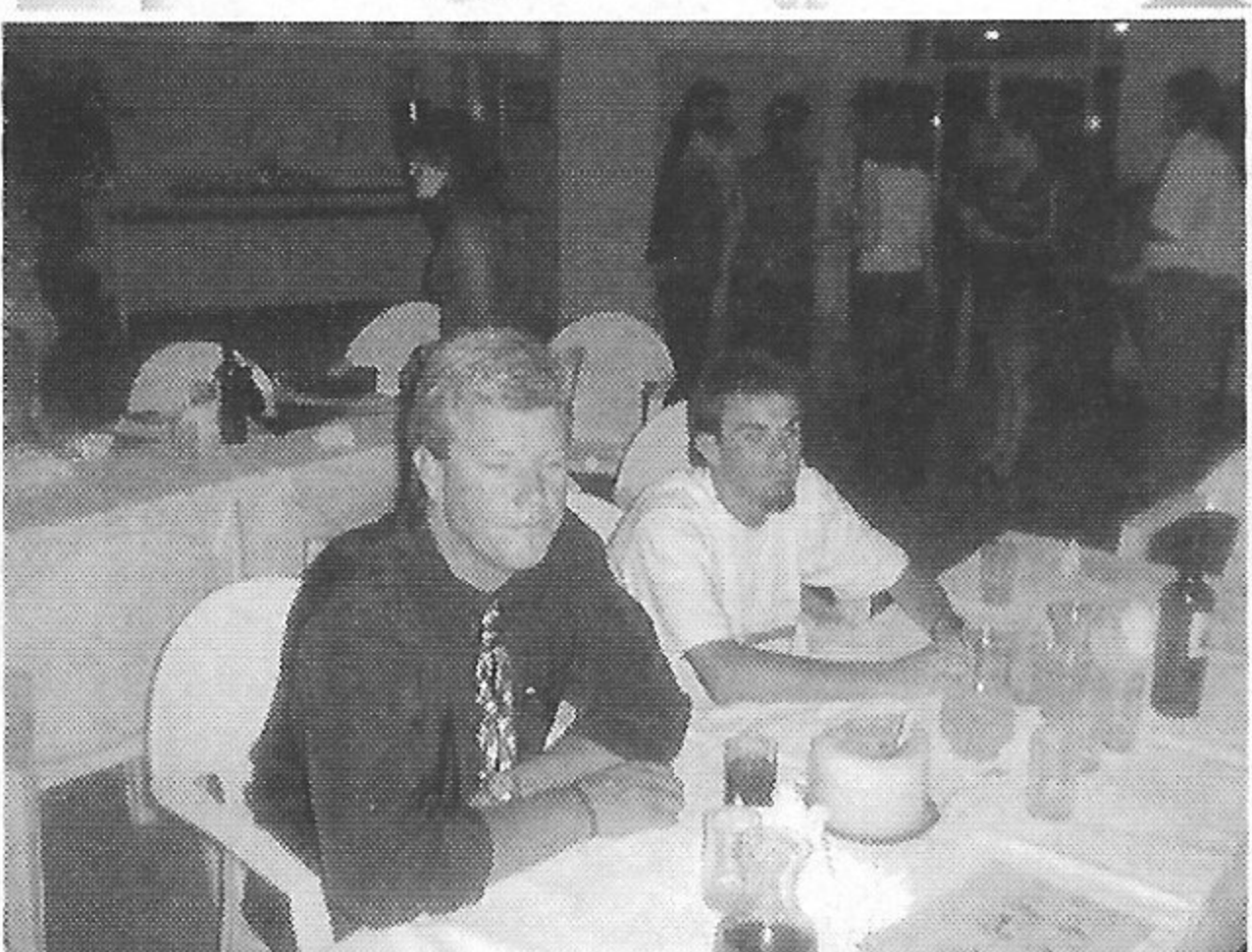


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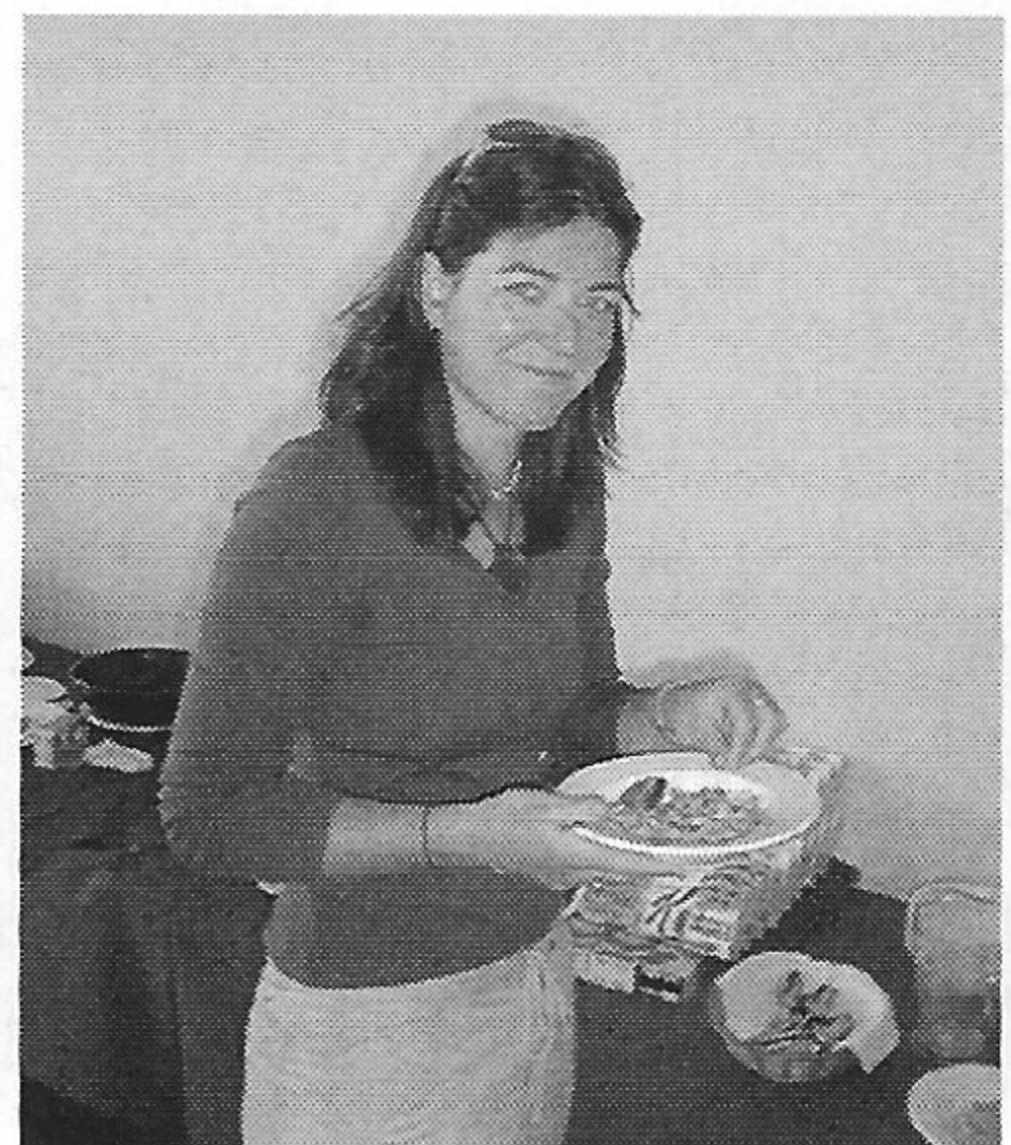
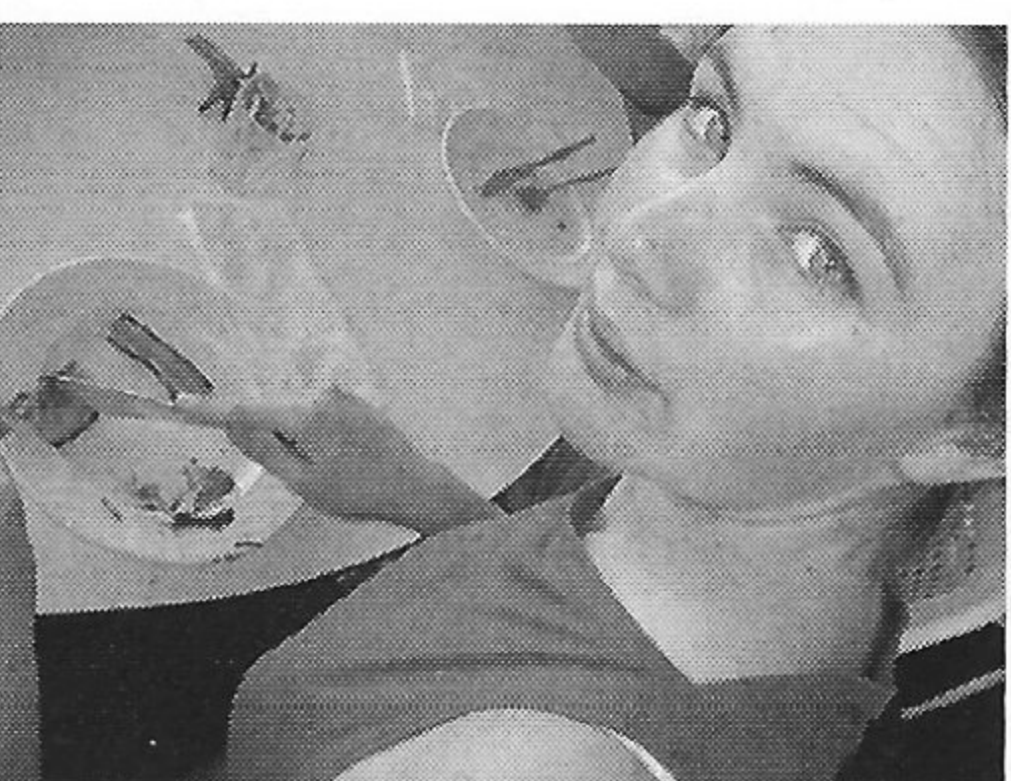
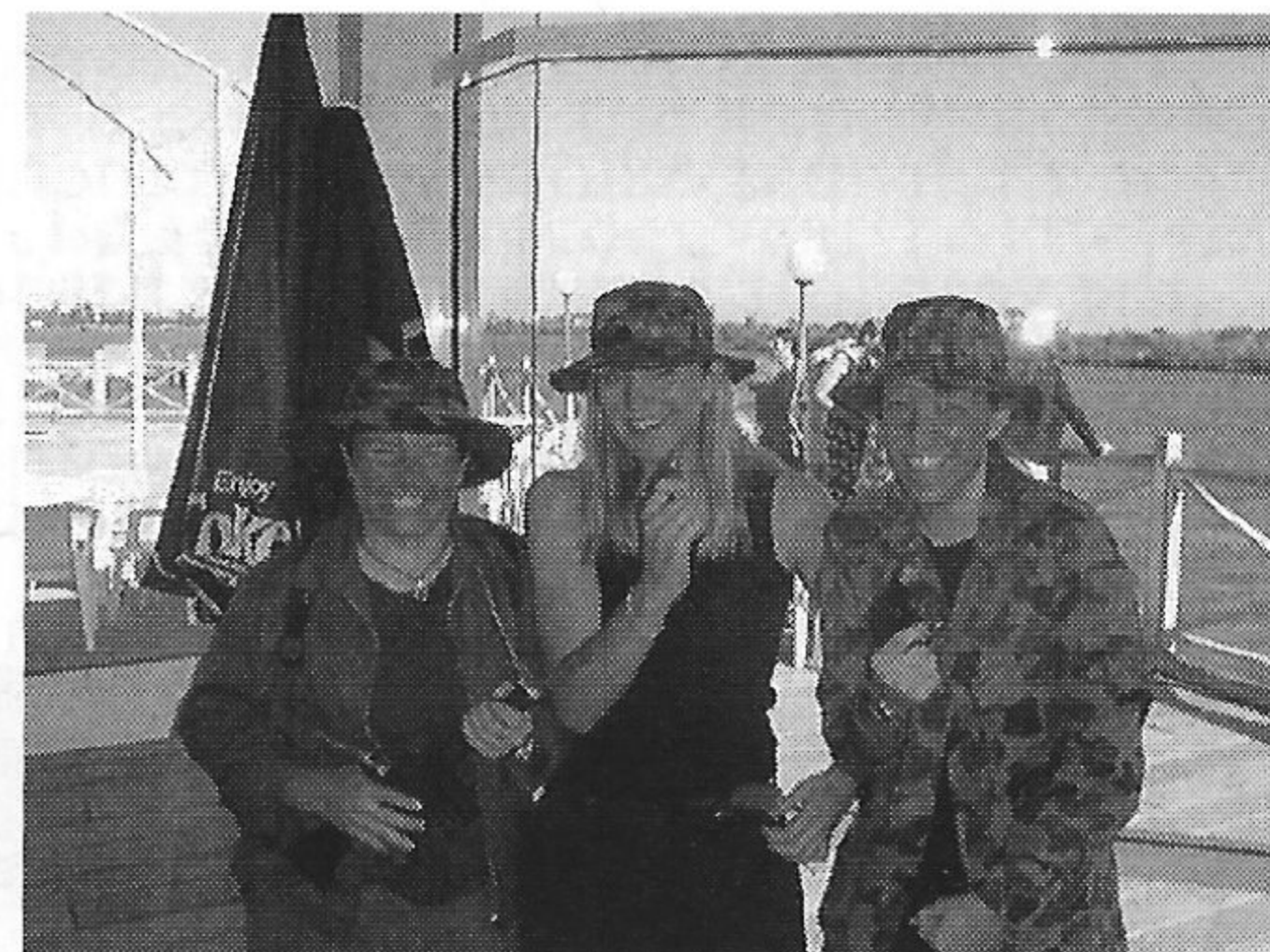
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The teachers then in turn, awarded students for some of their marvellous achievements and efforts through the year. Mr Davis and Mrs Risdon gave a performance that made the academy awards look amateurish, in presenting to a select few some of the more sought after awards like "best excuse for being late to class" and "...". Mr Christie presented to Matt Bailey (our illustrious head boy) as well as others, awards for excellence in the field of softball coaching. Matt and his girls had performed above and beyond what was expected of them this year and this deserved public recognition. Mr Mutton took time out to honour Tim Davies the Lone

Ranger award and Mr Powell, as always, entertained all that were there with a few interesting awards like "who farted". Tegan King was the lucky winner of that award. After the awards, the night owl in the students kicked in as they boogied the night away whilst some of the teaching staff showed their age and retired for the night. A good night was had by all.



YEAR 12 BREAKFAST



Presentation Ceremony

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The 1999 Presentation Evening took place on the 23rd of November 1999.

The star-studded evening was a great success, with many extremely talented students receiving their just rewards.

The evening began with the graduation classes entering to the sound of River Dance. Following this the year 11 students broke into their rendition of the National Anthem communicating their respect for their senior students.

After the official opening by the Principal Mrs Suzanne Saunders the Guest speaker Cr. Sam Morris guided the students down memory lane and then took them back to the future.

Following some historical advice from Cr. Morris, the guests and the students were treated to another musical item from the year 11 students who sang, "What You've Got".

Deputy Principal Mrs Shelley Cantoni then proceeded to hand out the Academic Excellence Awards ably assisted by a somewhat mummified Mr Chris Philips.

The subject Awards were presented by Heads of Dept. and Teachers in Charge.

This proved to be the most popular event of the evening as both parents and students had the opportunity to recognize the out standing efforts of some exceptional Bunbury High School individuals.



Guest appearances by the exquisite Mrs Carlene Hallam and the ethereal Mrs Faye Parkin had the audiences mesmerised. Mid way through the ceremony saw students lining up to shake hands with Mr de Ridder while the maestro of the Dux statistics, Deputy Principal Mr Len Hill amazed the guests with his computations and presentations.

Mr Hugo de Ridder, the exhausted year 12 coordinator, recognised the Prefects, which was quite difficult as they had

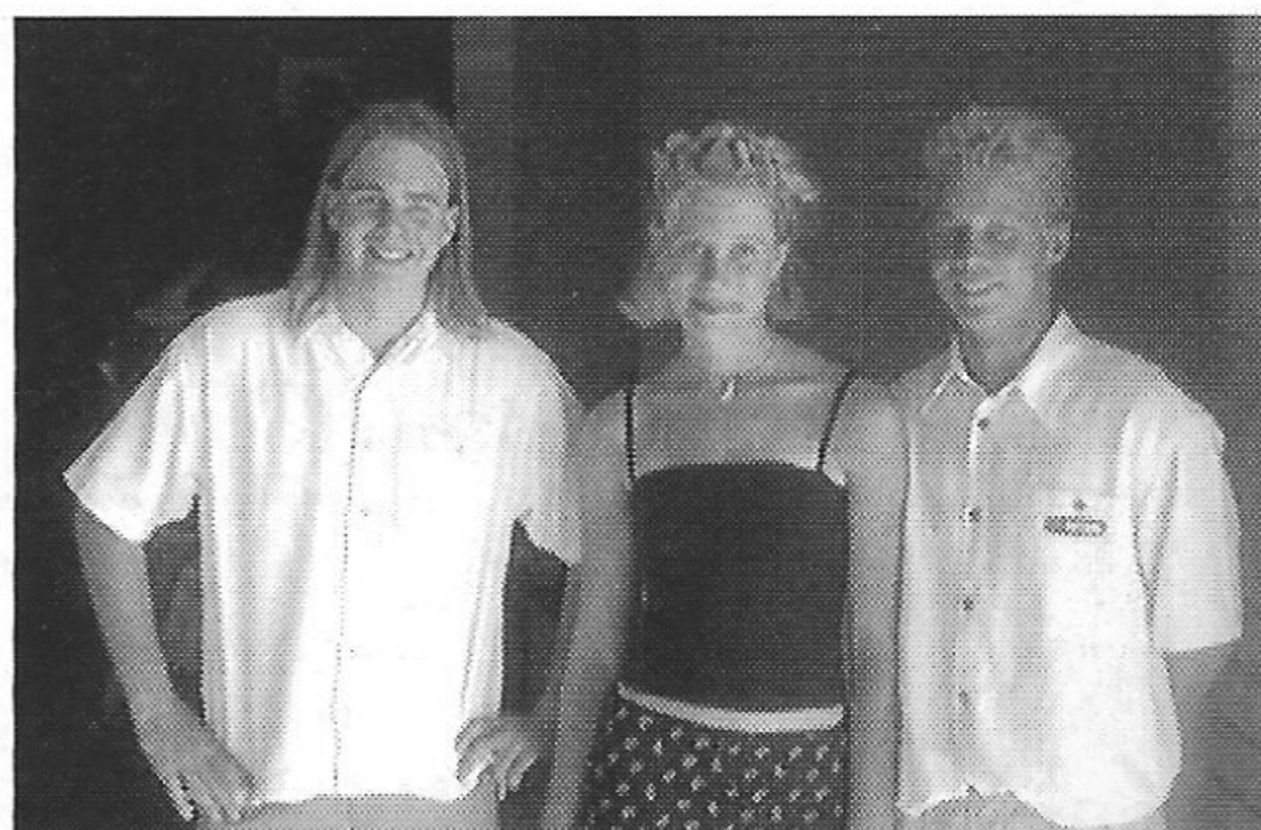
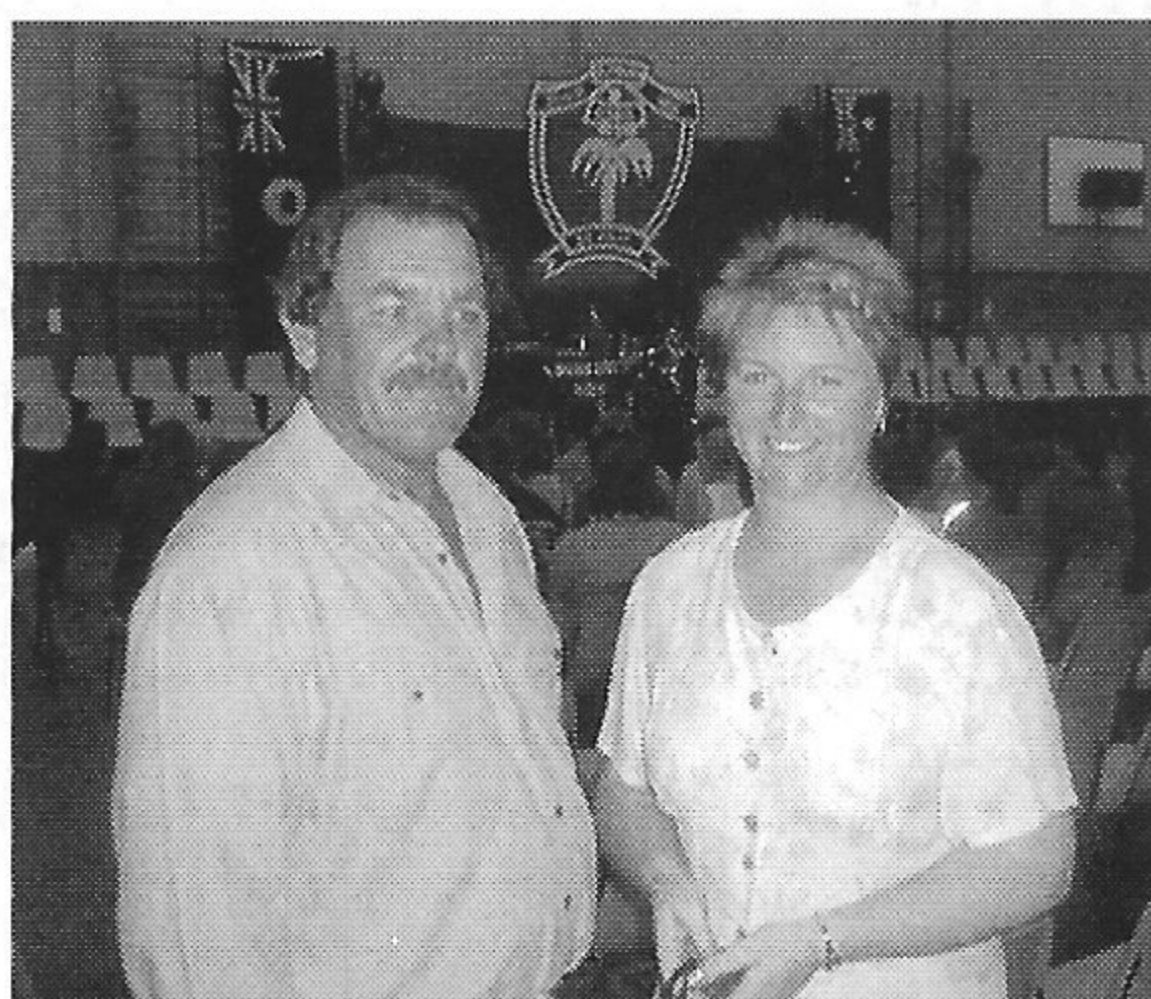
changed so much. The Principal Mrs Suzanne Saunders applauded the contribution both Philippa and Matthew had made to the school and then continued on with her farewell speech to the students which was a real bell ringer.

To complete the evening the year 12's finished with a polished performance of the hit "Don't Dream It's Over" but it was.

I was proud to be part of these young men and women lives for the past 4 years and remember if you're ever in the area drop off a block of wax.

Mr Hugo de Ridder Year 12 coordinator

P.S. A big thankyou to Mrs Glenda Smith, Mr Ganga, Mr Bennetts, Mr Ryder, Mr Murless and Mr Smith who all helped so unselfishly with the evening preparation.

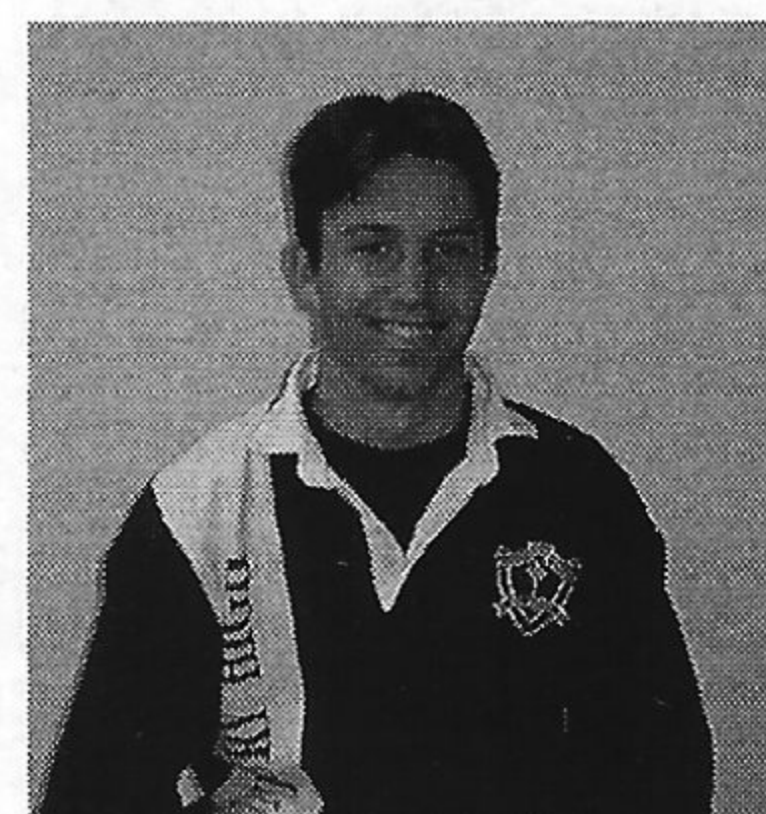


Presentation Ceremony

Student Awards 1999

Dux

Rhys Jones



Rhys Jones

P & C All Rounder

Angie Horton



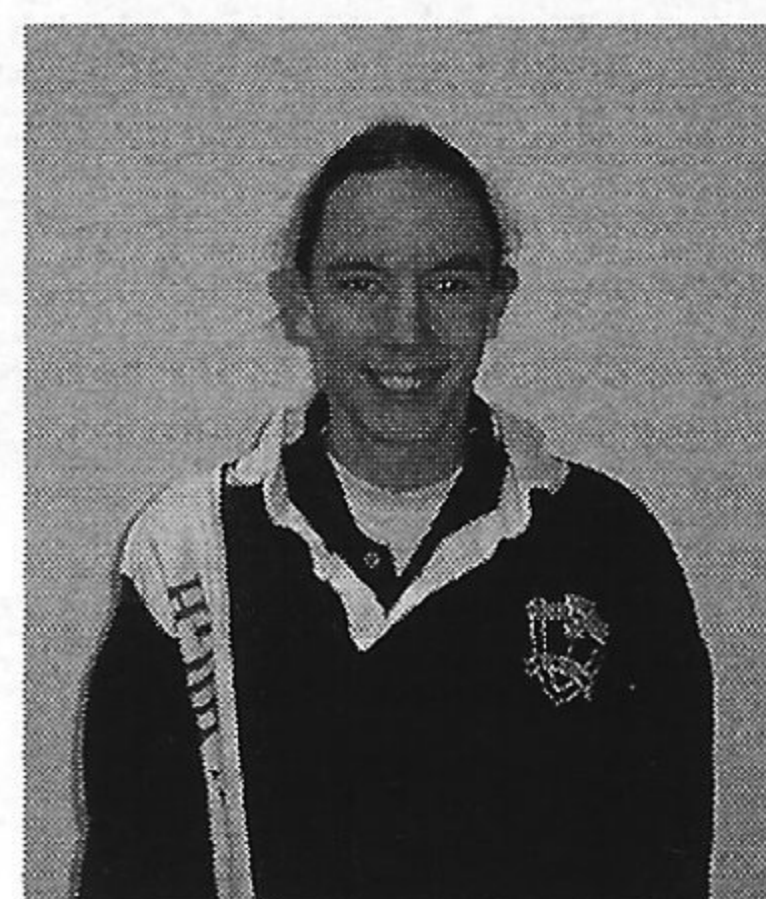
Angie Horton

J de Laeter Medal for Science

Rodney Thomson

F & R Bradshaw Medal for Mathematics

Rodney Thomson



Rodney Thomson

Academic Excellence Certificate

Philippa Chandler

Kate Ferguson

Adam Harvie

Rhys Jones

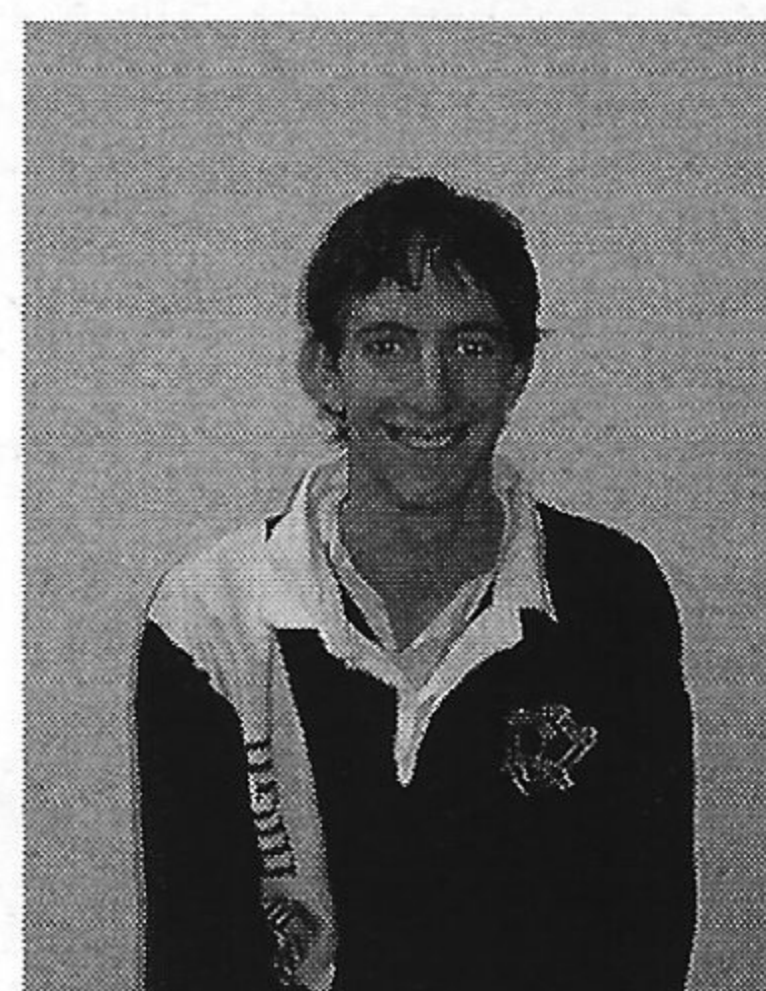
Rodney Thomson

Merit Certificate

Wade Scott

Tegan King

Teneille Watson



Philip Davis

Sportstars of the Year

Angie Horton and Philip Davis

Student Awards 1999

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Senior English Award - Louise Pover

Louise has shown immense dedication in her studies. She is always polite, organised and willing to help others. We wish Louise all the best for the years to come.

Food Production Award - Emily Compton

Emily is an organised person who always handed in her assignments on time. She quietly and efficiently works as a team member, undertaking tasks without any fuss.

French Award - Joanne Large

Congratulations on your achievements in reaching such a high level of fluency in French. Good luck in your TEE and your future tertiary studies.

Wood Fabrication Award - Wade Scott

Wade has demonstrated excellent woodworking skills in Wood Fabrication.

Technical Graphics Award - Ian Massingham

Ian has applied himself consistently throughout the year, always working to an excellent standard. He has never been afraid to push the limits of his ability. A worthy winner. Congratulations.

Biology Award - Kate Ferguson and Rhys Jones

Both Kate and Rhys have shown an excellent understanding of all concepts in this subject. Their efforts and achievements are a credit to them.

Modelling With Mathematics - Teneille Watson

It is always a delight when people of integrity get recognition for their achievement. Well done Teneille.

History Award - Teneille Watson

Teneille is a conscientious student who has the ability to critically analyse sources which enable her to be the top student in this subject.

Photography Award - Carolyn Boulden and Teneille Watson

Carolyn and Teneille are exceptional students in a class of outstanding photography students. Best of luck in the future.

Economics Award - Wade Scott

Wade's positive contribution to the class and his consistent application to his work has led to this very pleasing result.

Student Awards 1999

Physical Education Studies Award - Philip Davis

Philip has consistently produced outstanding work in both theoretical and practical areas of this subject. He always strives to make the very best use of his ability. Congratulations.

Dance Award - Philippa Chandler

Philippa is a truly talented dancer. She is creative, hard working and organised. It was an amazing pleasure to see Philippa develop ideas and thoughts into movement and performance. Thank you Philippa.

Geography "Graham Parkin Memorial Award" - Rhys Jones

Rhys has been an outstanding Geography student throughout 1999 and thoroughly deserves this award. Congratulations and best wishes for your future studies.

Physics Award - Rodney Thomson

Rodney has been the outstanding student in Physics this year. Rodney has consistently produced outstanding results in exams and the quality of his answers show a great deal of depth in all aspects of this course.

Human Biology Award - Emily Bowyer

Emily's quiet reserved manner belies her sharp and critical mind. She is always diligent in completing set tasks. Emily has impressed me with her insight and understanding.

English Award - Philippa Chandler

Philippa is an outstanding English student. She is a talented writer and performer who utilises her wide reading to provide intelligent insights into texts. It has been a rewarding experience to have known and taught Philippa. Well done and thank you.

Art and Design Award - Noeleen MacLeod

Noeleen is a student who possesses and demonstrates a creative mind, a skilful hand and a friendly smile. Noeleen has not been in an Art class since Year 8 and surprised herself how creative she was. We hope you continue to develop your artistic skills.

Early Childhood Studies Award - Taneka Keeler and Emily Bowyer

Taneka and Emily have consistently maintained a high standard of work throughout the year.

Work Studies Award - Greg Miles and Taneka Keeler

Greg and Taneka have displayed a strong work ethic towards their class work and varying business enterprise activities tackled throughout the year. They also eagerly offered assistance to their fellow class mates and have generated many creative ideas.

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Calculus Award - Rodney Thomson

Rodney has differentiated himself from his peers and maximised his efforts to come up with a performance which was a real turning point in his studies. He polarised his complex thinking, rationalised his understanding and ignored any limits which implicitly defined success. Well done Rodney and good luck.

Indonesian Award - Kate Ferguson

Kate has been an outstanding student throughout her time at Bunbury Senior High School this year in TEE Indonesian. She achieved the top mark of all three schools in our group. As our inaugural Indonesian Dux she has set a very high standard indeed.

Discrete Mathematics Award - Cara Gibbs

Congratulations. Your consistent effort and dedicated approach to your work has paid off. Good luck for the future.

Chemistry Award - Tegan King

Tegan must be an awesome hockey player. If she displays the same tenacity and motivation on the hockey field as she did in Chemistry, then I pity the opposition. Tegan is a special person who can set high goals then maintain the focus in order to achieve these goals.

Business Information Technology - Jacinta Dixon

Jacinta has maintained an excellent standard throughout all her assignments this year. her portfolio demonstrates a professional standard of work. Well done.

Applicable Mathematics Award - Rodney Thomson

Rodney is the epitome of a "clever student". He has achieved excellent results with relative ease. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Drama Award - Emma Wharton

Throughout the year Emma has consistently applied herself to her drama work. Emma is always prepared to help others. She has demonstrated her talents and the Drama Night and Gala Night, as well as assisting with the musical this year. Well done.

Computer Fundamentals Award - Amy Brockman and Evan Martin

Amy and Evan have worked consistently this year to achieve a high standard. Congratulations.

Art Award - Kate Ferguson

Kate readily confesses to be ambitious. That ambition has been the engine that has driven her endeavours in art this year. But, somewhere real artistry has associated with intellectual depth to produce real art. Well done Kate.

Work Studies Seminar

As expected this year's Work Studies Seminar was an interesting and informative event with some great guest speakers and the always exciting and frightfully daring fashion parade. This year Bunbury SHS was lucky enough to hear from speakers such as GWN's Noel Brunning, who spoke quite candidly about his road to success in becoming a GWN news reporter, and as those who heard the speech would agree, Noel held nothing back.

Other speakers included Des McNeil, the owner of the restaurant Jumpin' J's, speaking on the trials and tribulations of owning your own business and a speech on TAFE entrance for 2000.

Brenton and Tracey, from the Department of Defence spoke on career opportunities within the armed forces, and from the Australian School of Tourism and Hotel Management we heard from Fiona Gordon who spoke of career opportunities in the hospitality industry and what courses are available in Bunbury. To conclude our presentations, we heard from ex Bunbury SHS student and head boy, Manuoa TeAotonga, on his career developments after leaving school.

The highlight of the days events was by far the fashion parade, and the fantastic finale, the "Full Monty" by our boxer-boys in yellow. We would like to thank Cronshaws, Work Clobber and Totally Workwear for the use of their clothing and our presenters, and a special thanks to Mrs Saunders for opening the seminar.

We hope all enjoyed the day, thanks for your support.

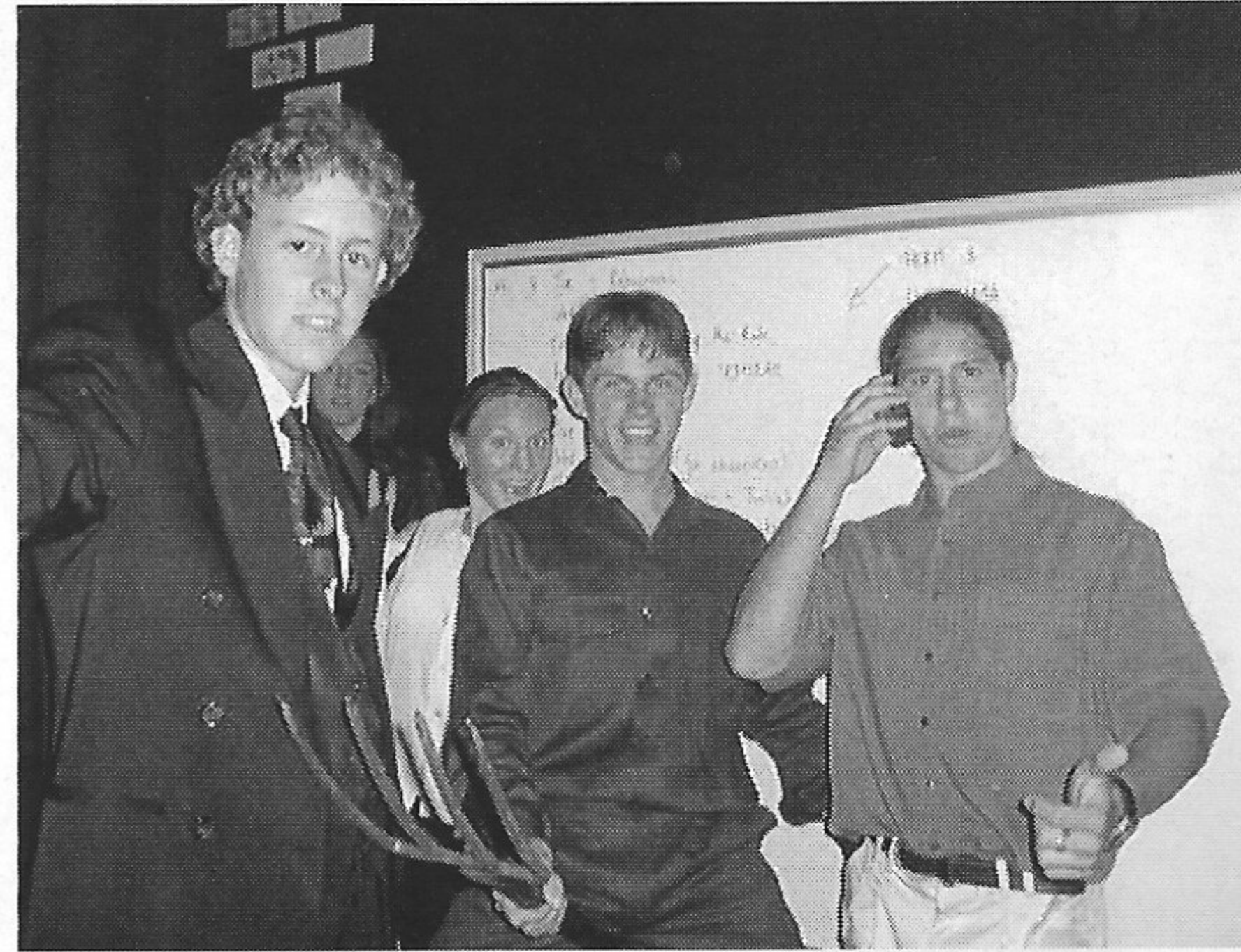
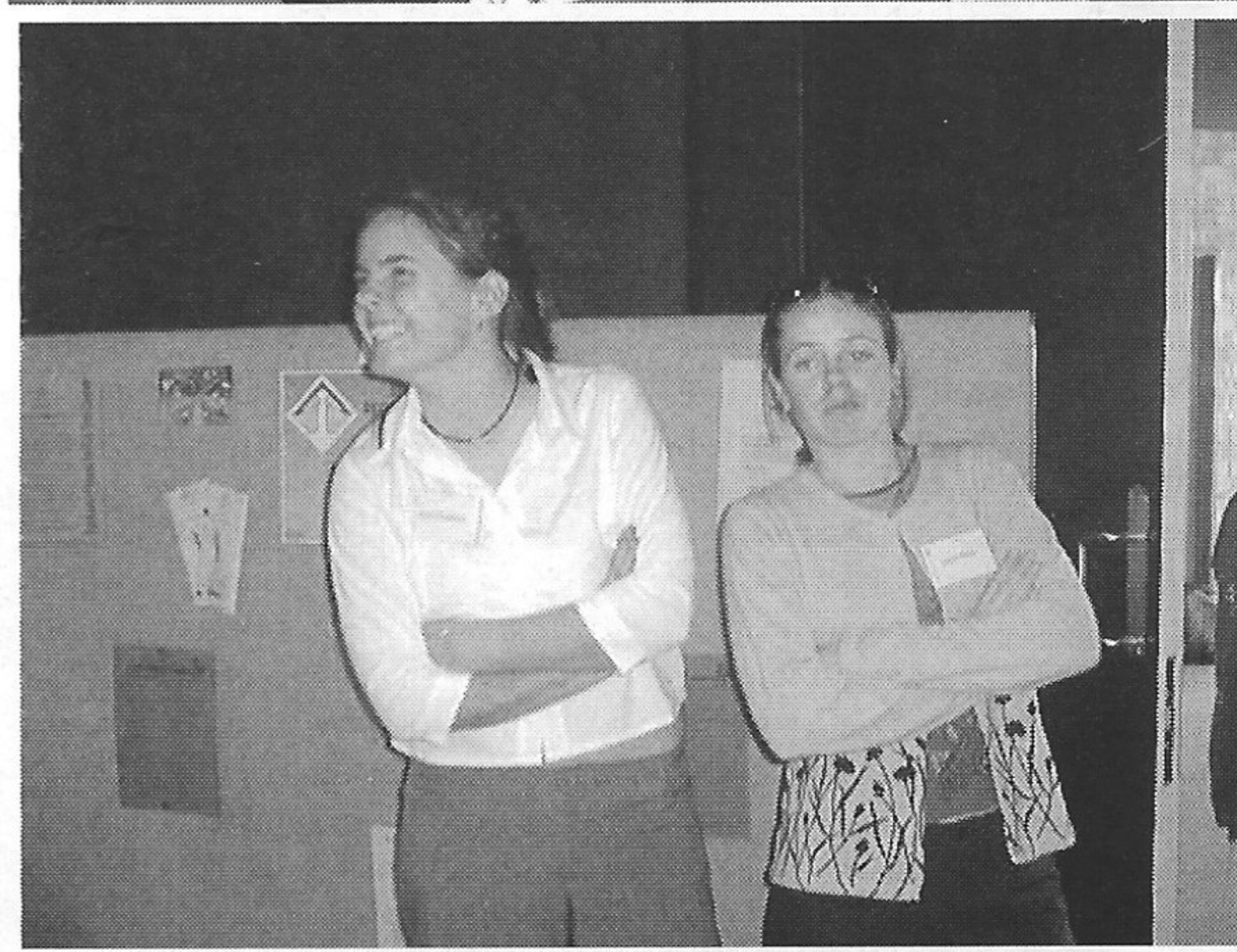
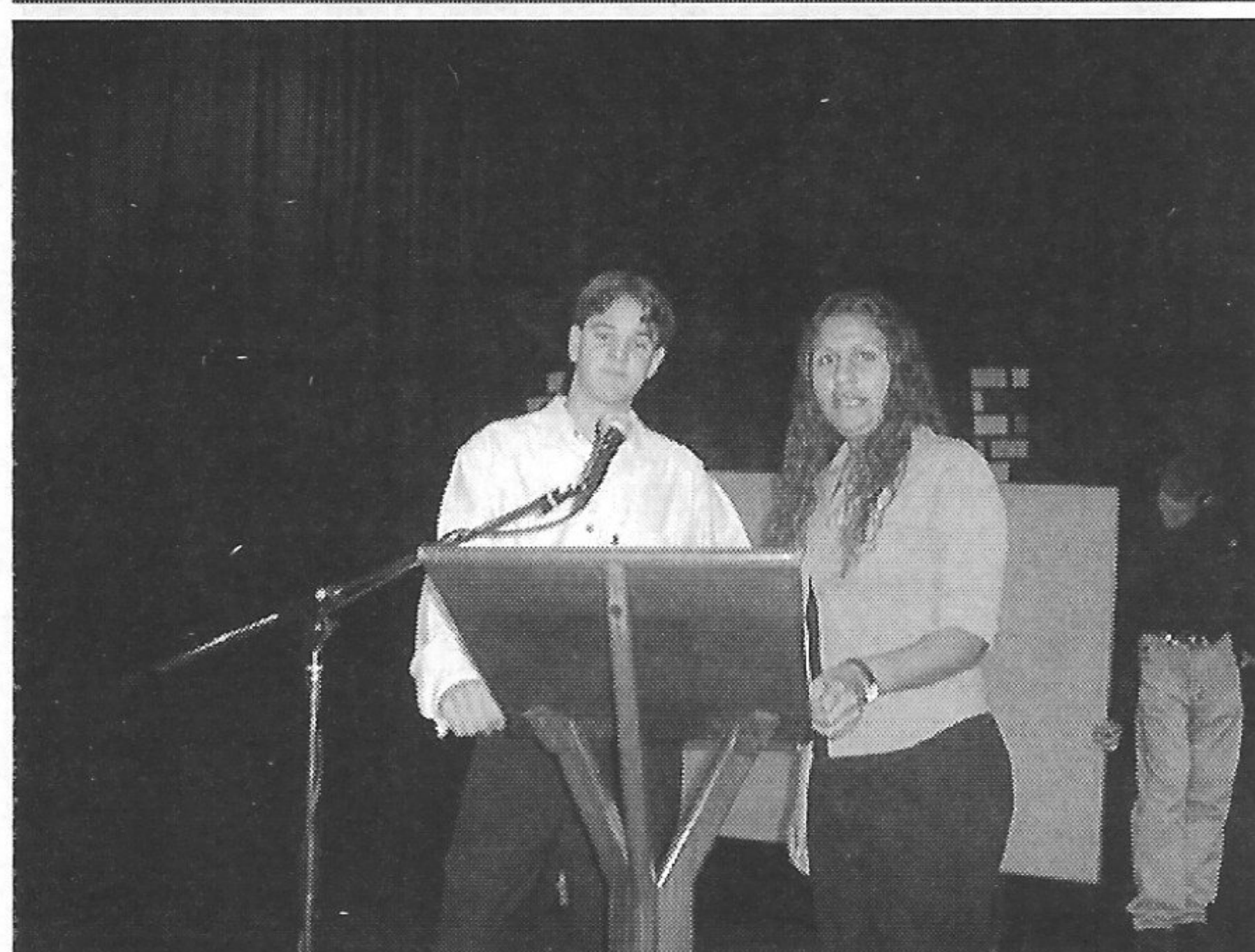
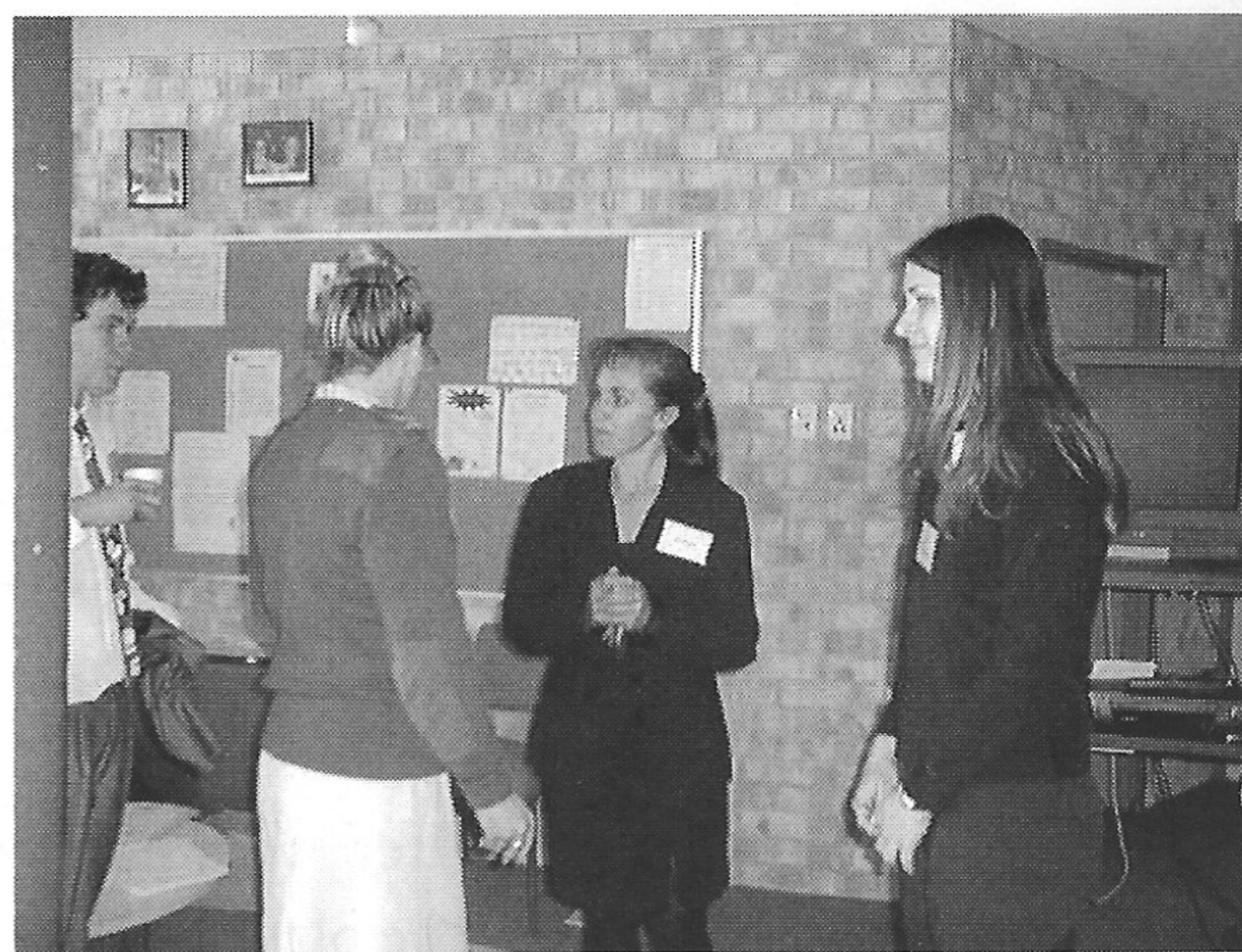
Year 12 Work Studies students.

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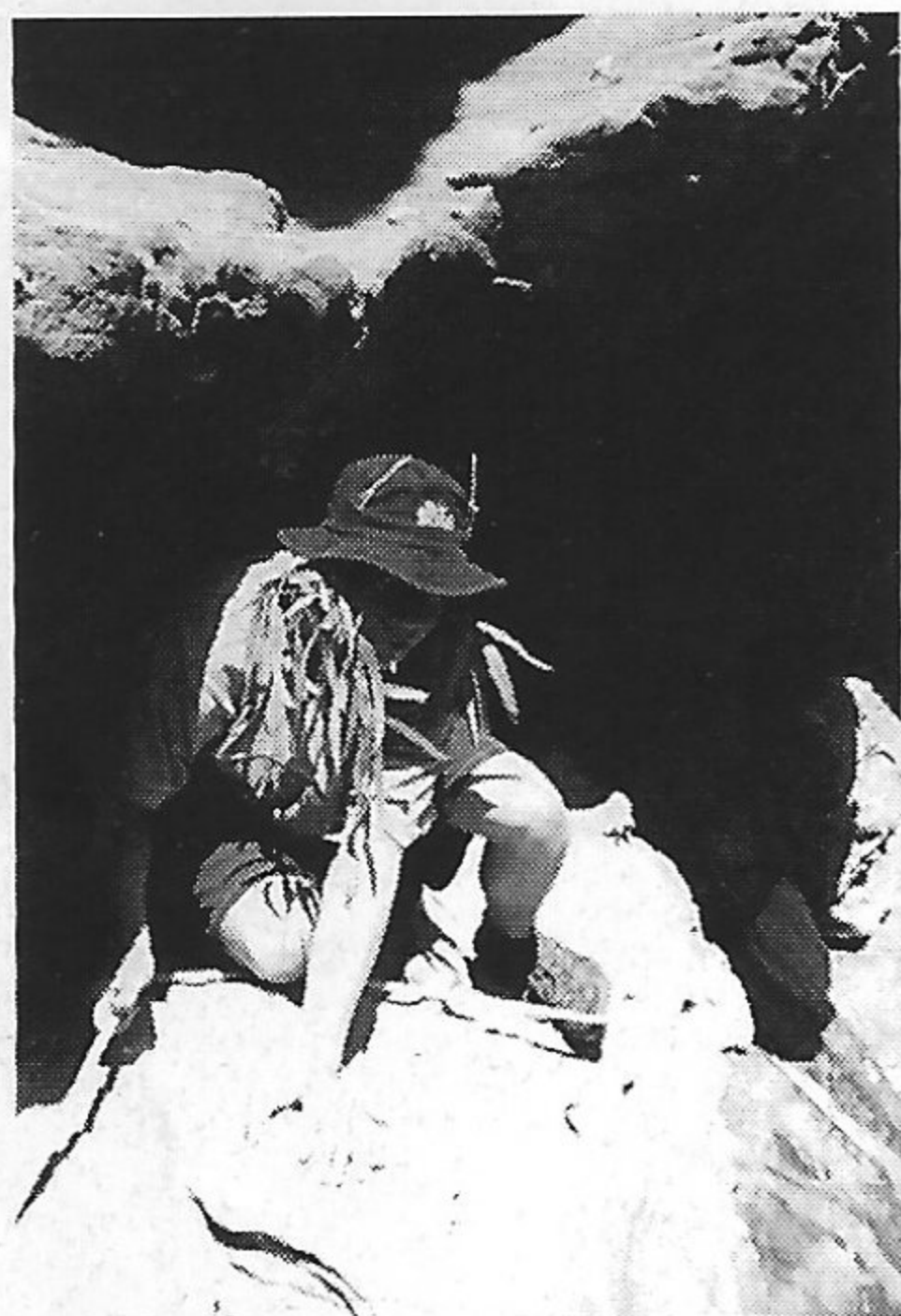
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MURCHISON GORGE CAMP

YR 12 Outdoor Ed Excursion

This years trip started off like most other years, with the 5:00am start and someone being late (Kristen and Kira). We packed our bags onto the trailer then sat and waited while Mr Giles tried to find out where the two girls were. 20 minutes later they arrived and so the long journey to Kalbarri began.



After wrestling with the tape player on the bus we finally got to listen to the magnificent tape supplied by myself and Kristian (The Wiggles and various other artists). We

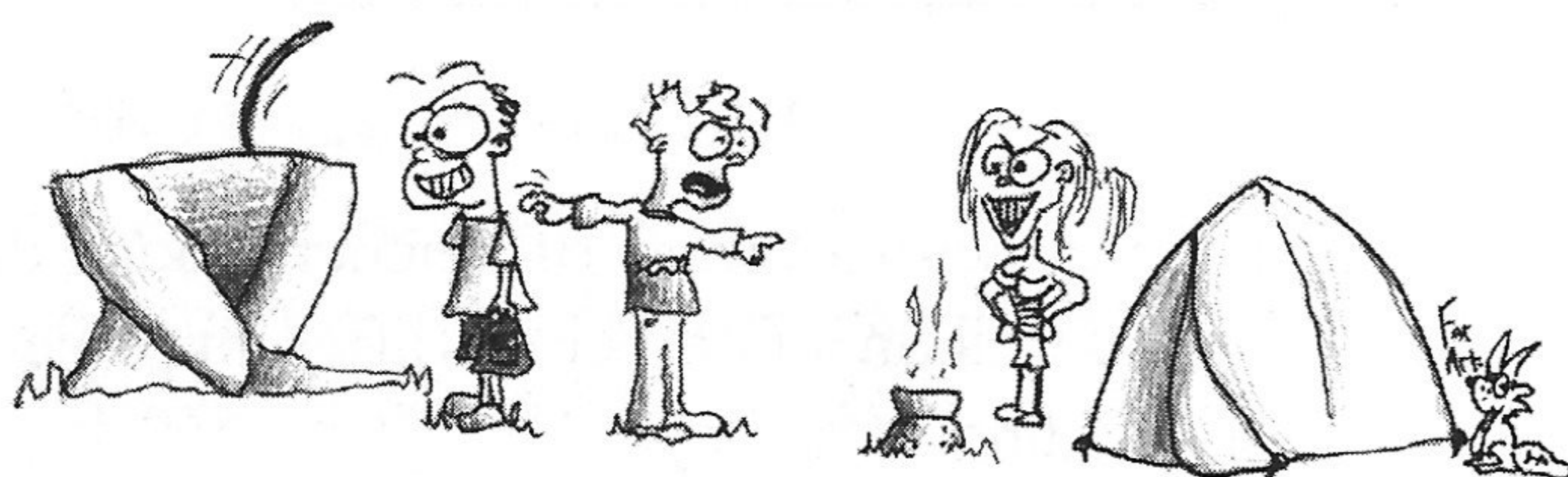
stopped off at McDonalds to have our last semi decent meal for the week, and to also play on the big airplane which to our disappointment was closed.

Eleven boring hours later we got to the gorge and just as we expected it was huge. We got off the bus and started what we thought was going to be a week of hell. We walked for a little while and got to our camp site in just enough time before it turned dark. Our first campsite didn't help us change our minds about it being hell because it was full of double G's. "Hey Karina can we sleep in your tent" asked Kristen and Kira



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after Pete made them think there was a wild pig around.

Tuesday's trek began with a quick chat session on what was ahead of us (lots of walking). After 3 long hours of walking we decided to stop and go for a swim

and find a rock to jump off as we did every time we stopped to swim. 1 more hour of walking we decided to stop for lunch and to go for another swim. We had a big long rest before finishing the second half of the long walk. That night we all enjoyed abusing the all boys school that was camped across the river from us (hey Kristian). We all ended up in bed at about 10:30.

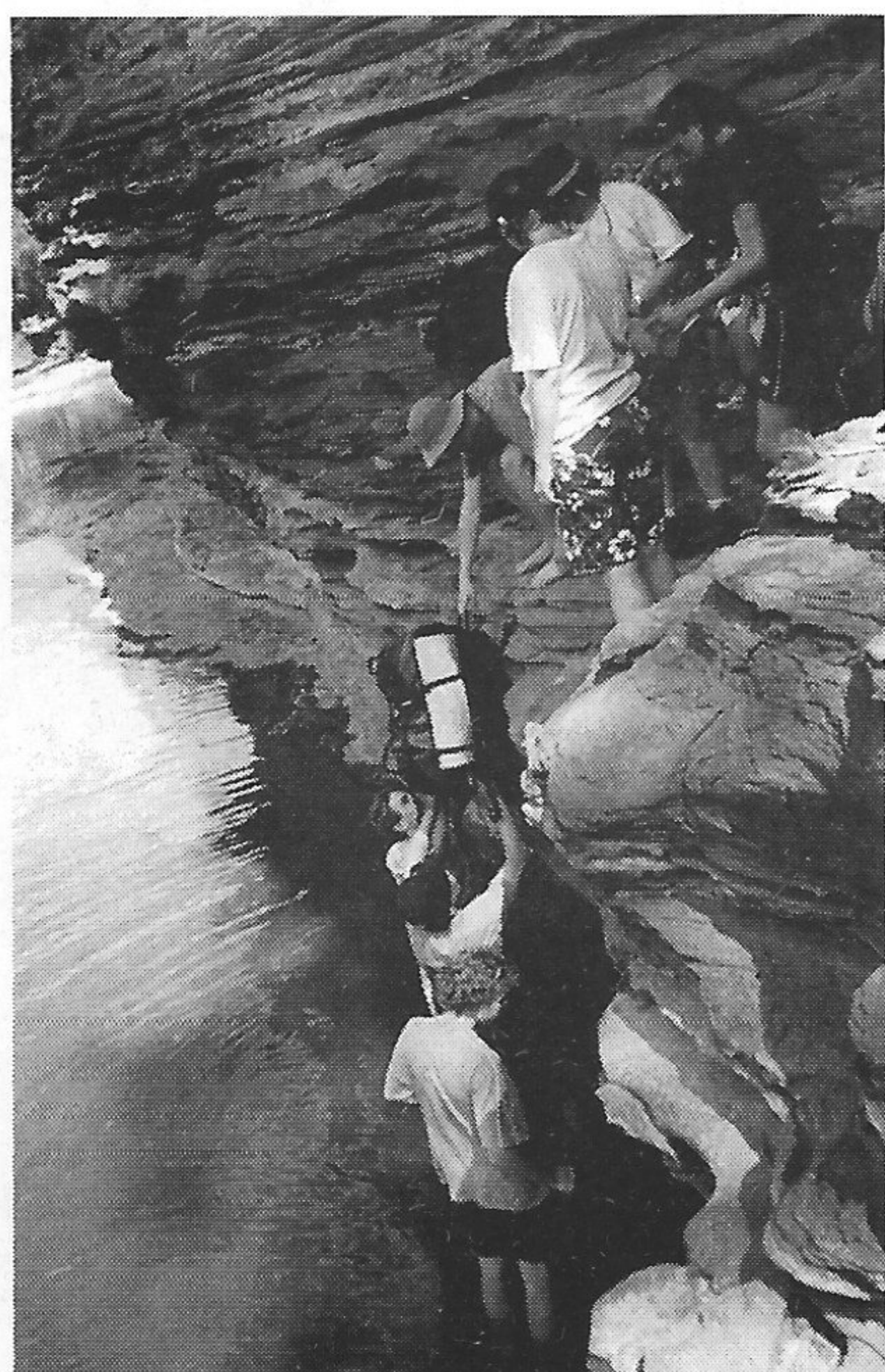
The infamous 'Z' bend is what we faced on Wednesday. It was no easy task climbing the really dangerous cliff faces but it did get us helping one-another to reach the next campsite which was slightly better than Monday's. On the there though there were a few good laughs especially when Kira fell in the water pack and all, there were also a couple of dumb jokes mainly from me but Gilesy contributed some. The 'Z' bend was complete and that left us with Thursday to do nothing but let our tents dry and abseil.



Thursday. Hooray no walking, not much climbing only to abseil, and no carrying those awfully heavy packs. Today was the day that would decide for us

boys who was going to become a man and who would remain a boy, it was the day to face 'Chook Rock'. We climbed up the monstrous mound of rocks and saw what exactly we were facing, a huge death defying leap into the unknown waters 20 metres below. All of us MEN jumped, although it

took a couple of confessions and one of the girls (Karina) to jump before Kristian and Clayton would become one of those men.



Friday, time to go to Hungry Jacks and have a big feed and to relieve some of the pressure building up inside us. After we had been in there I don't think the toilets will ever be used again. Once we finished driving the customers away with the smell we decided to go home and to become civilized once again.

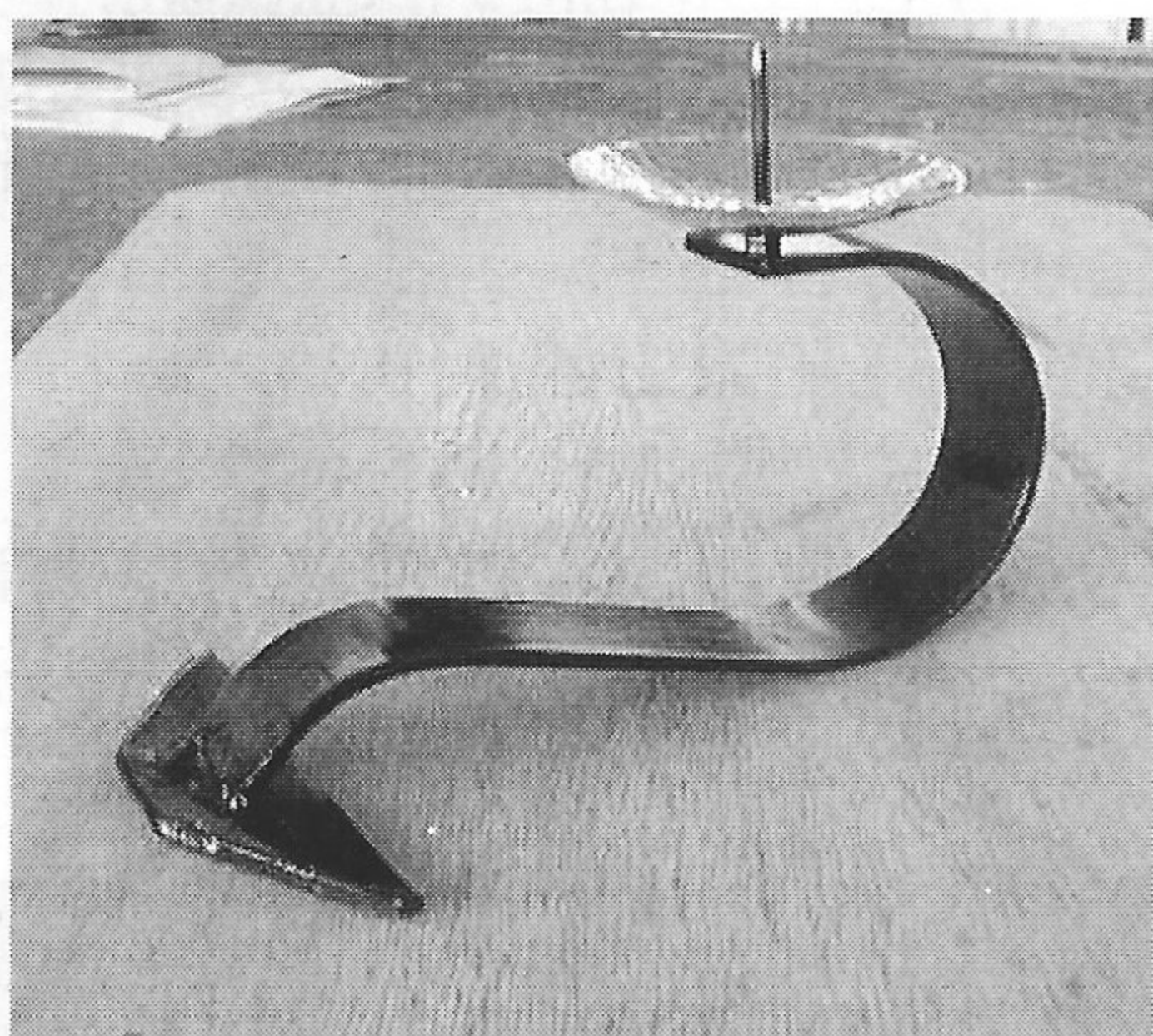
A big thanks to Gilesy and Miss Hatch for such a gorgeous trip.

by Jordan Goodsell.



METALWORK

Metalwork in 1999 has been through a rather traumatic year with a variety of teachers taking this subject. The majority of students have been working very well on a number of different projects ranging from general benchwork to machining and also welding.

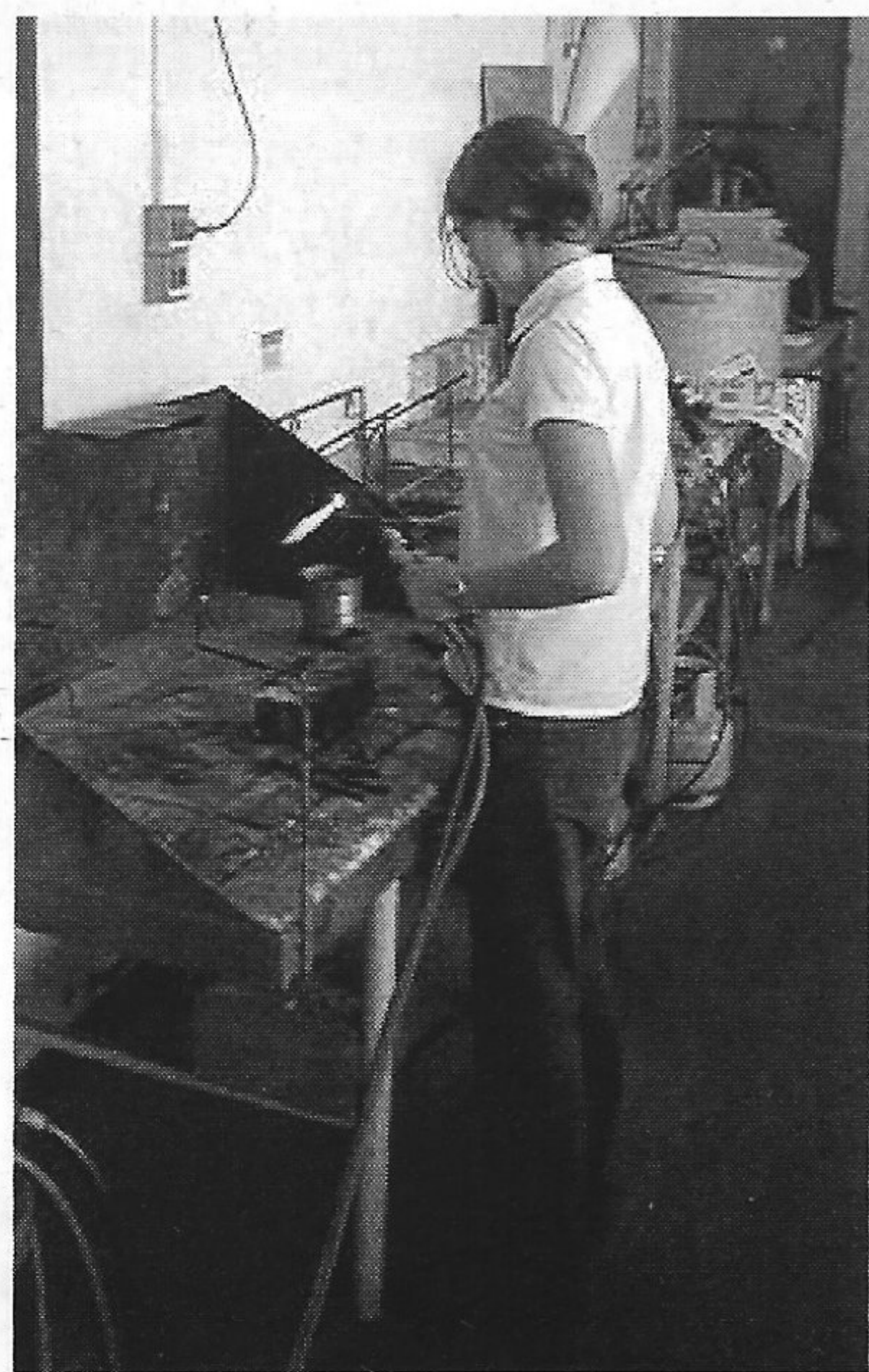
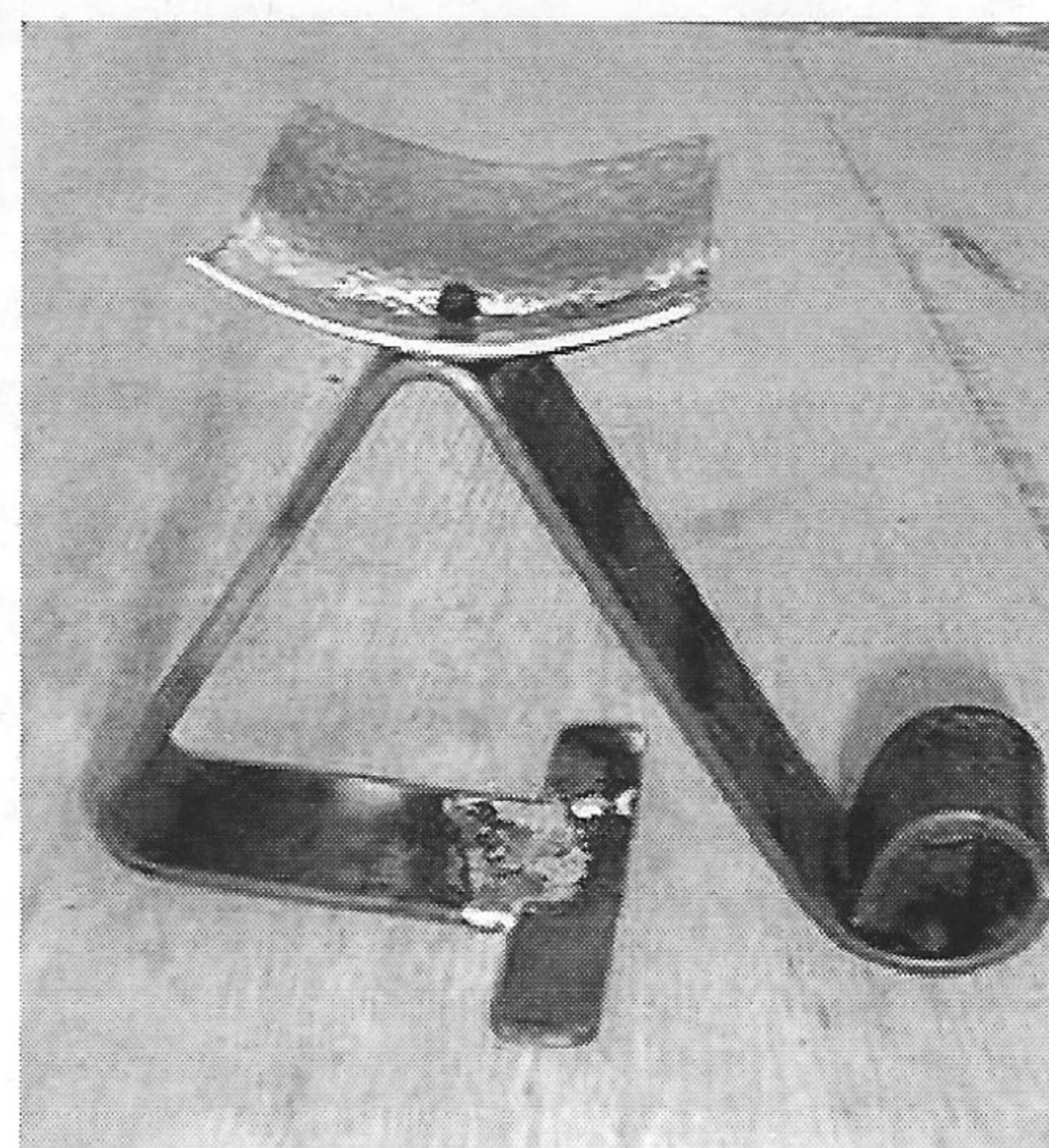


Some students have taken the opportunity in year 10 to make a project of their own choice.

These have ranged from Steven Turners barbecue trolley made for his dad to smaller items such as sprinklers and barbecue utensils examples shown are by Matt.

The year 8 students were given the task of designing & making their own candle holders. This task was carried out

exceptionally well. A couple of examples are shown on this page made by Lexie Sleight and Scott Leaman.

**JEWELLERY**

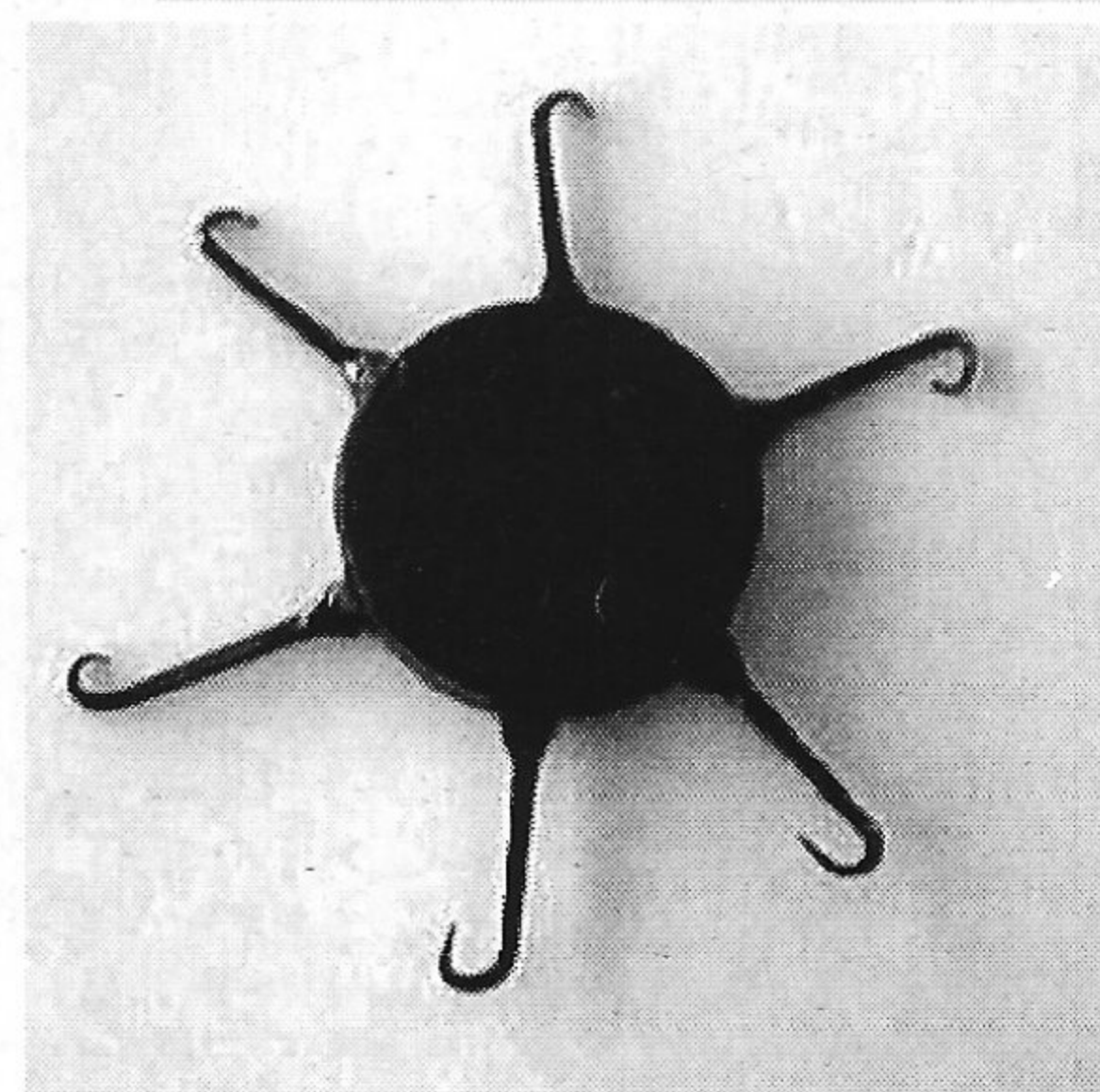
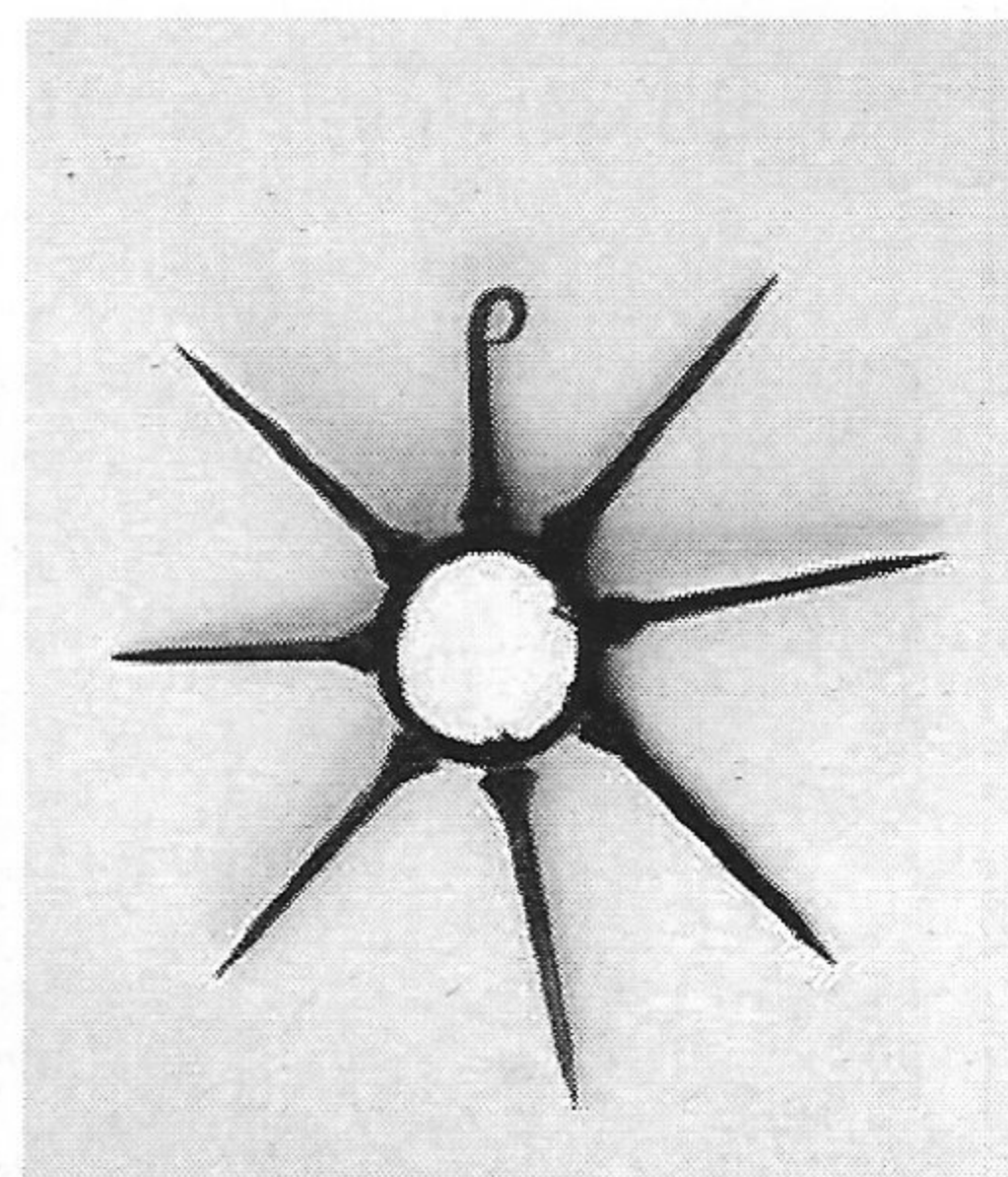
The jewellery course provides the students with the opportunity to express their creative talents through the manufacture of simple jewellery items.

Students have learnt the basics of ring making and have been encourage to use these skills in designing their own personal rings.

They have also produced jewellery using a variety of casting techniques including cuttlefish casting & centrifugal casting.

First semester saw many students making use of Mr Mckewans skills and knowledge in casting

techniques in producing sterling silver rings using cuttlefish casting In second semester students have been allowed more freedom in what they wish to design & make. Some of the resin cast sun catchers have been very well made. These suncatchers have taught students skills in brazing, resin casting & design.



MODEL MAKING

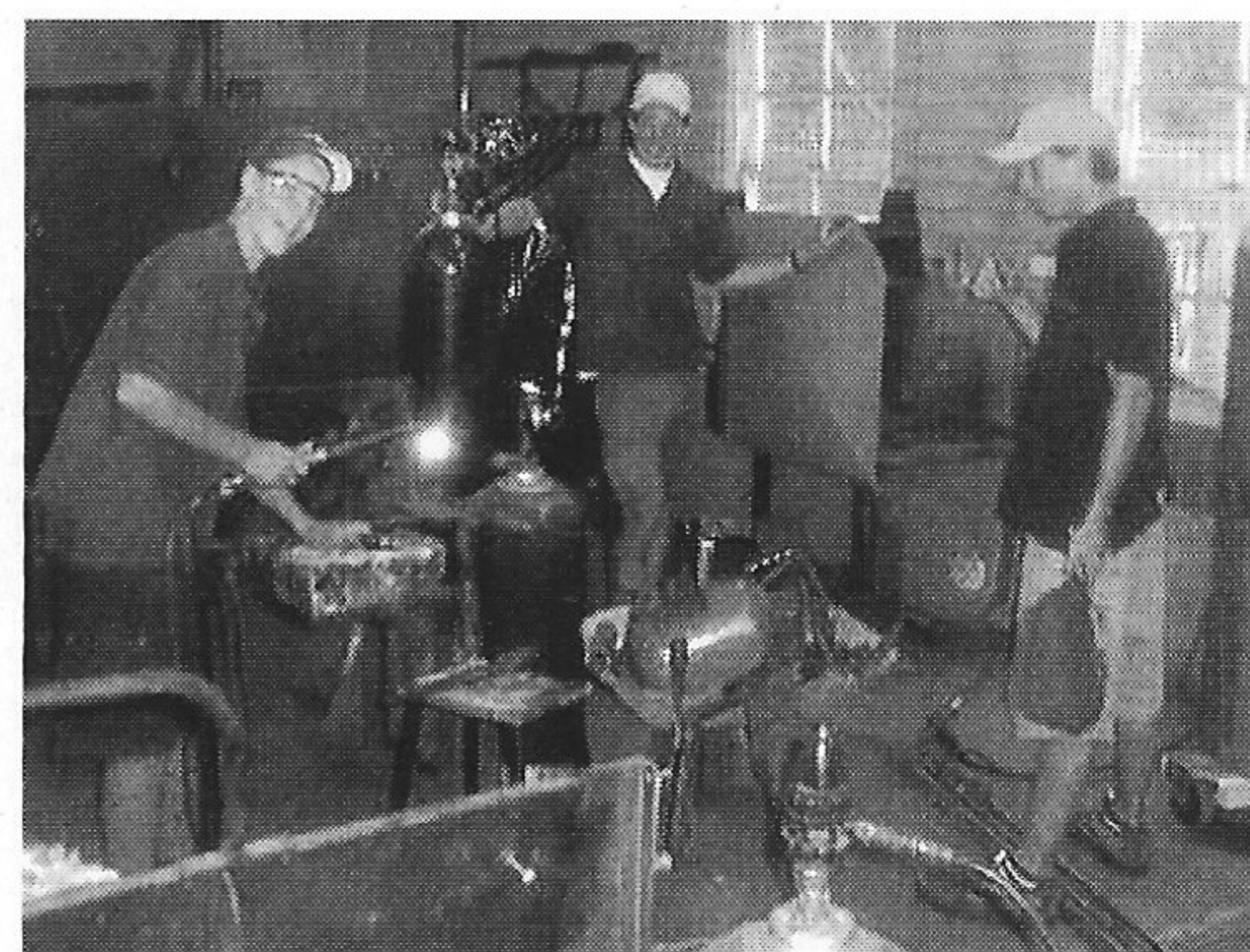
The students in modelmaking have done some fantastic work. A variety of models have been produced ranging from gliders to remote control boats. Ryan Smith has been working on making a remote control swamp boat which is a fantastic project. Ben Zito has made a model car which has been very successful.



GENERAL WORKSHOP

One of the major achievements that has taken place this year in workshop is the transformation of a rust encrusted old and well used Mazda. Students have learnt how to remove rust and patch up vehicles so

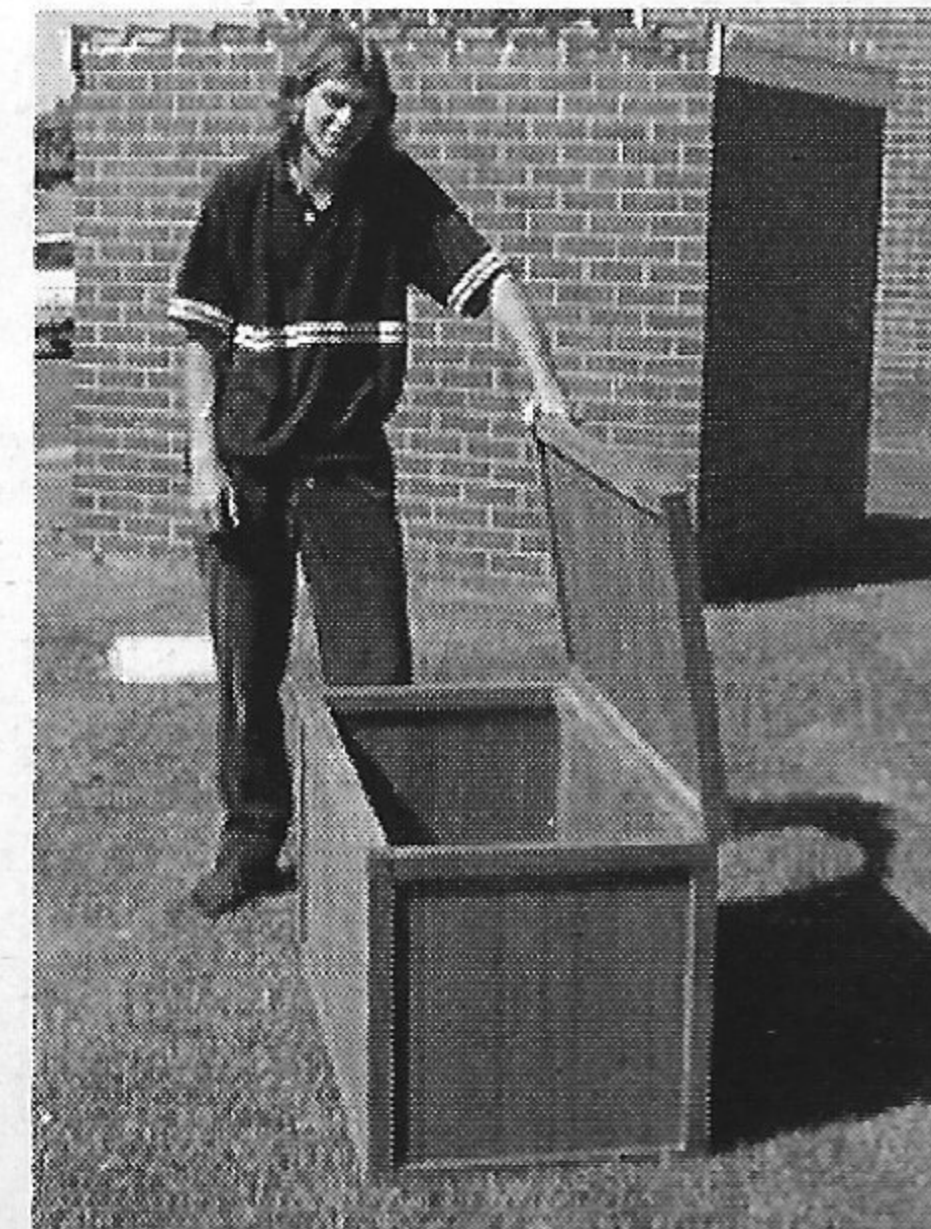
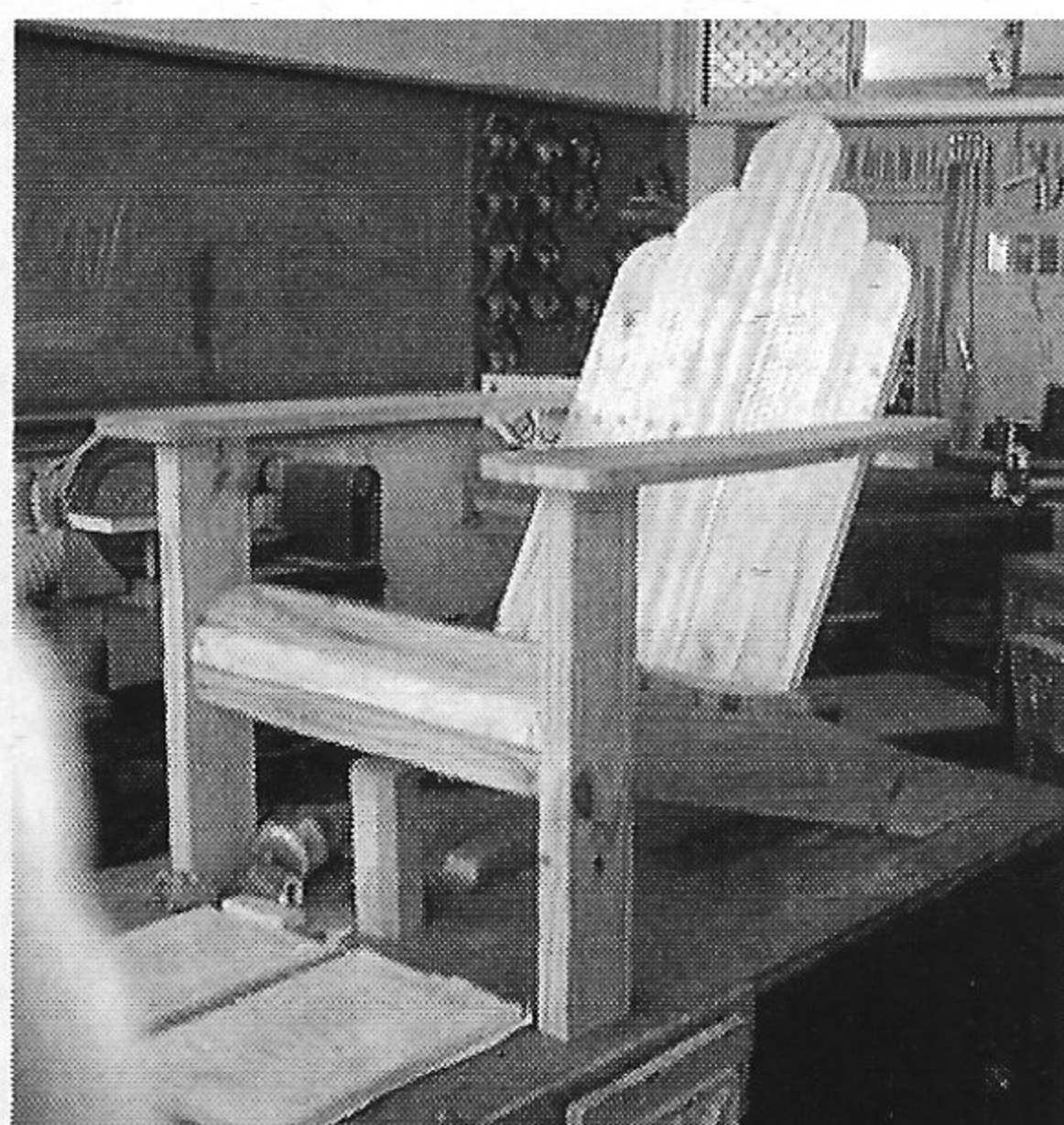
that they look like new. Mr Hammond has been working very well down there and developed the welding and mechanical skills of the students very nicely.



WOODWORK

As usual woodwork has been a hustling and hectic place. The variety of models has been extreme. In year 11 & 12 we had students working on large projects such as outdoor furniture, rocking horses cabinets and jarrah blanket boxes.

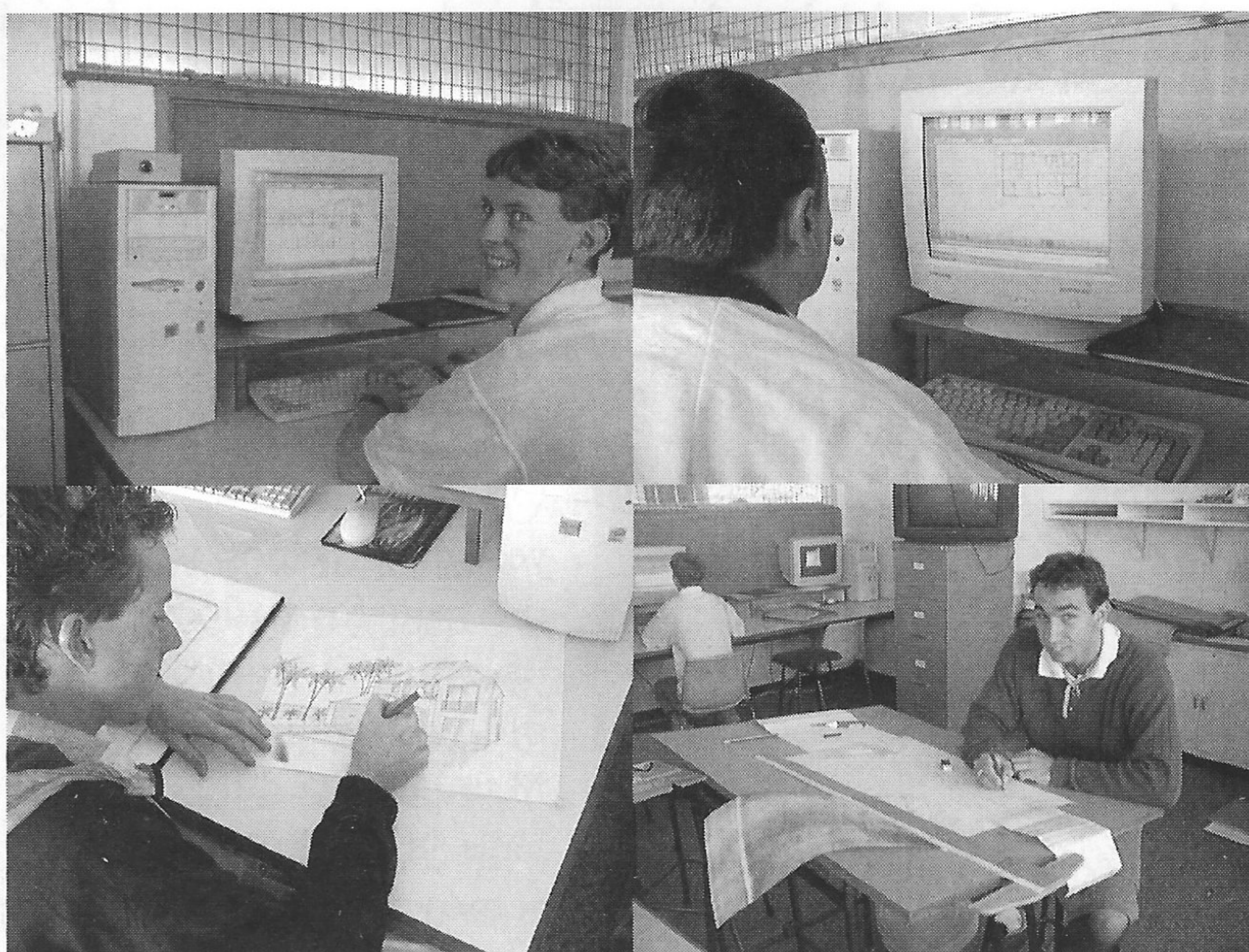
In the lower school some excellent pieces of work have been completed.



CADD - Computer Aided Design And Drafting

The times, they are a changing and this year has been no exception.

The Technical Drawing room, now called C.A.D.D. (Computer Aided Design and Drafting) has had a major overhaul and now accommodates 21 new computers and industry standard software. This change has been undertaken to allow students to gain an appreciation of the benefits that computers offer when producing technical



drawings and to head start students at TAFE and in the workplace. The computers were funded by the governments' Learning Technologies initiative at a cost of about \$40,000.00.

The revised drawing units still cover the basics of isometric, oblique, orthogonal, design, rendering, sketching and so on, but on the way out is formal pencil drawing, industry simply does most of their work on the computer. Bunbury Senior High now has one of the most advanced computer generated drawing centres in the district.

During the course of the year, the workstations to house these new machines have been made in house, thus considerable savings to the school have been achieved. They were made by staff and students from Industrial Workshop/CADD classes.



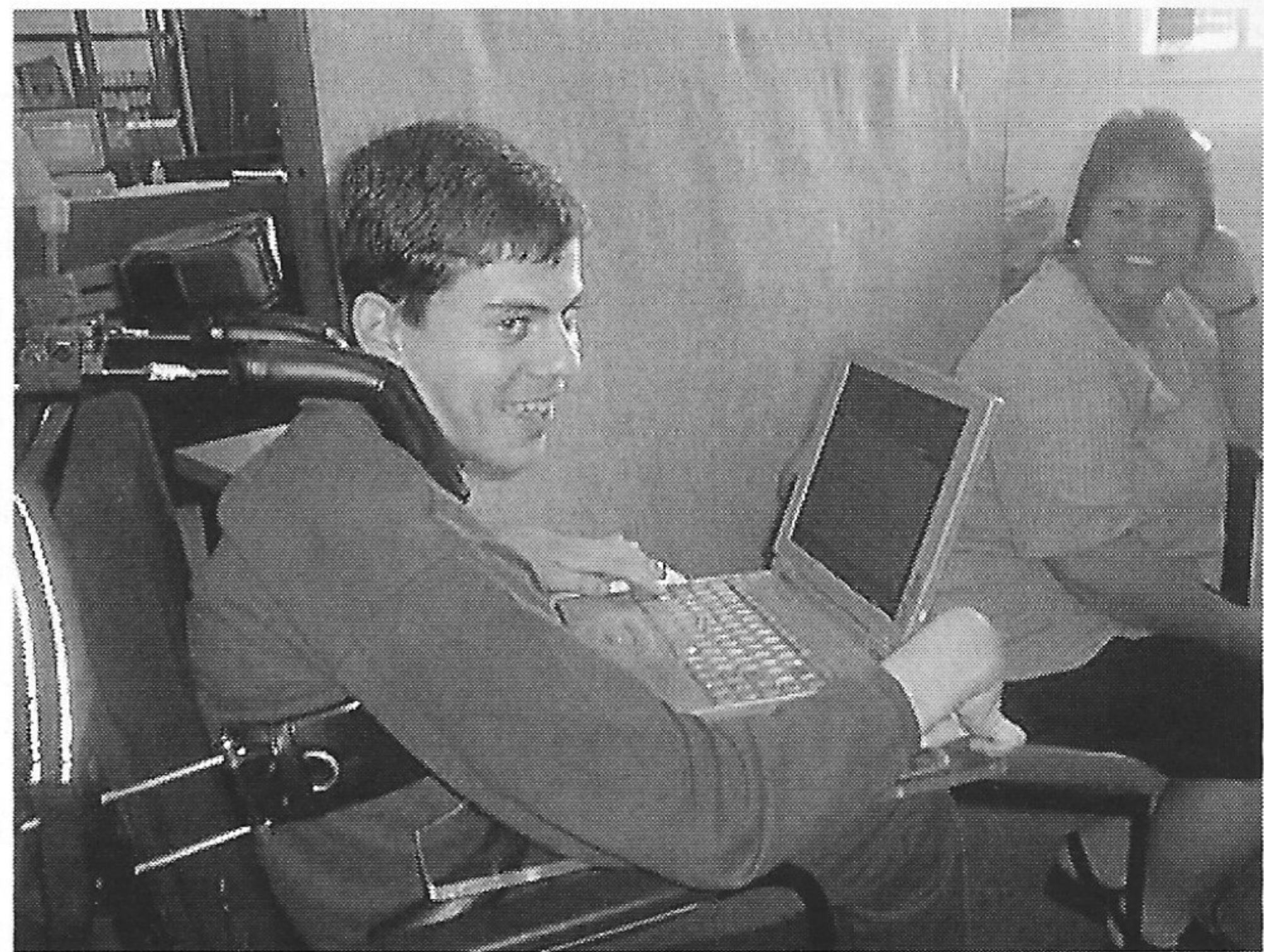
We have been privileged to have had presentations from local business, as well as an opportunity to visit Perth to view schools who are already teaching with new software.

All in all it has been a challenging year with heaps of work being done to learn new programs, develop new courses and to teach day to day. We look forward to further improvements next year.

Reading Resource

Students are now able to practice spelling, reading, maths, and writing skills using the three new PCs and two new laptops purchased out of literacy funds. Students are able to do word processing and make use of a variety of "fun" educational CD Roms recently purchased.

Another technology recently introduced to this area of schooling is "Talking Books". Students hear the story from a tape as they read the book and this increases their enjoyment of the story, at the same time supporting their reading.



Library News

1999 has been a year of technological change at BSHS library. The old library management system software has been replaced and some new computers have been purchased. New network cables that have been installed mean that all computers have Internet access and print to a new laser printer.

Those who use the Internet may also have noticed that the School Home Page is well

underway thanks

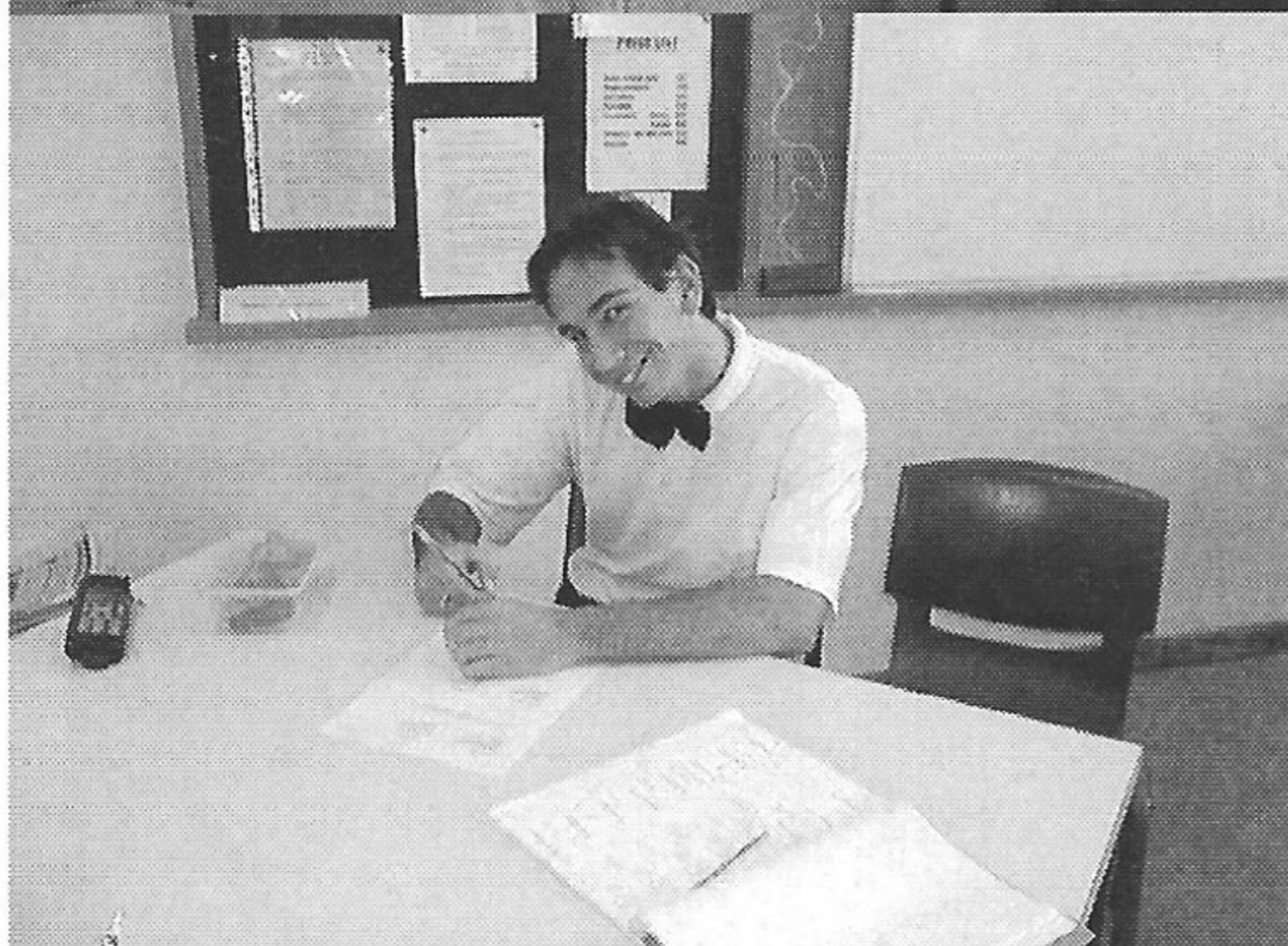
to the efforts of Year 10 students Thomas Sutton and Jeff Anderson.

Book week was once again well received by all. Weave the Book Web was the theme of the week and many students participated in the spidery quiz and crossword activities making it a great success. The week

was concluded with a morning tea held in the library for the staff.



Legends' Cafe



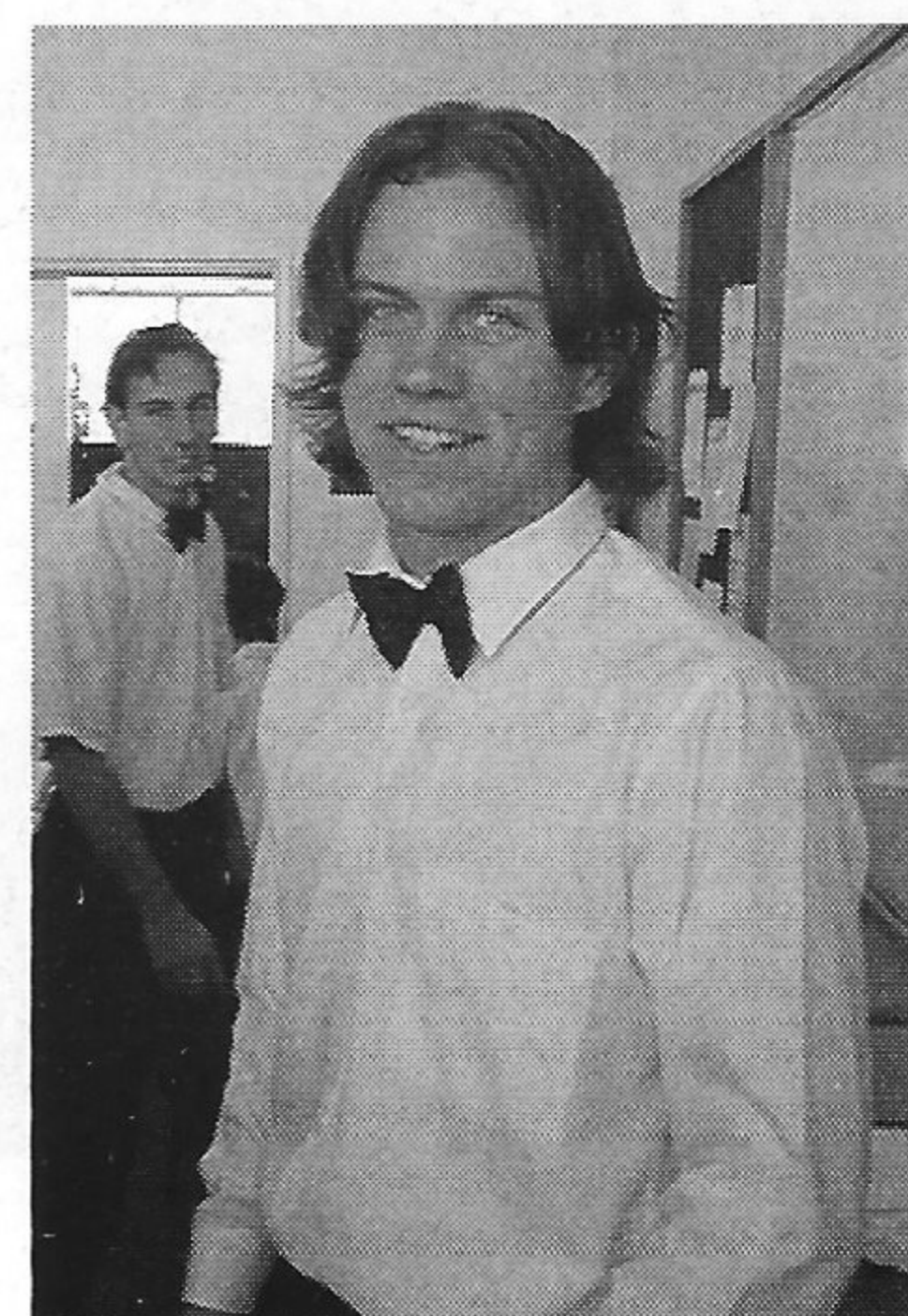
This year's Year 12 Hospitality class worked extremely hard in 1999 to get their skills in commercial cookery up to a professional standard. This was demonstrated in conjunction with Work Studies in our final assessed task of running a small business within the school.

In terms 2 and 3, a series of cafe style restaurant luncheons were held for the staff of Bunbury High. These were the culmination of extensive planning and culinary skills teamed with co-operation and terrific communication.

The staff were treated to many delightful foods ranging from lasagne to cheesecake, all of which were made by our class.

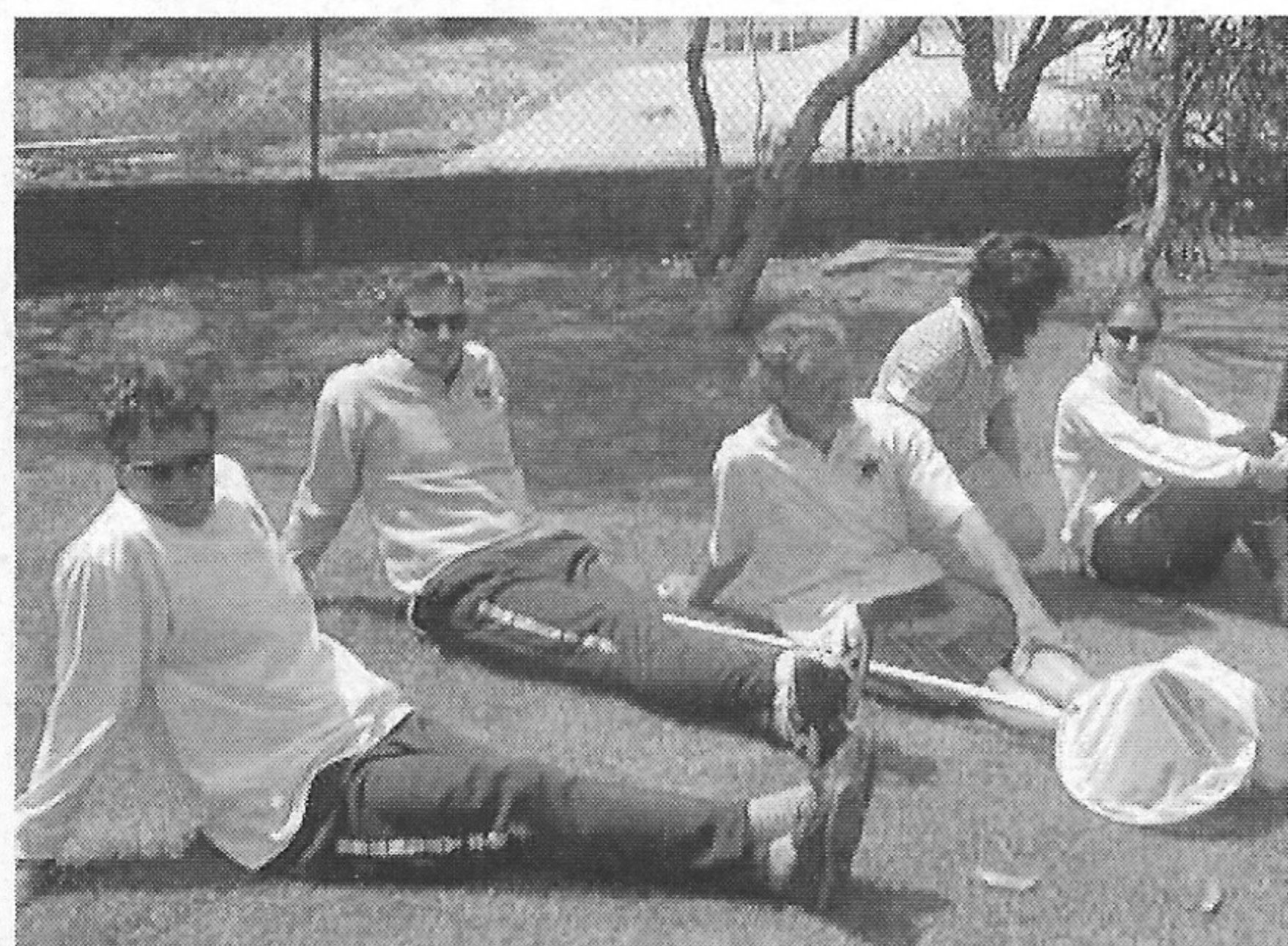
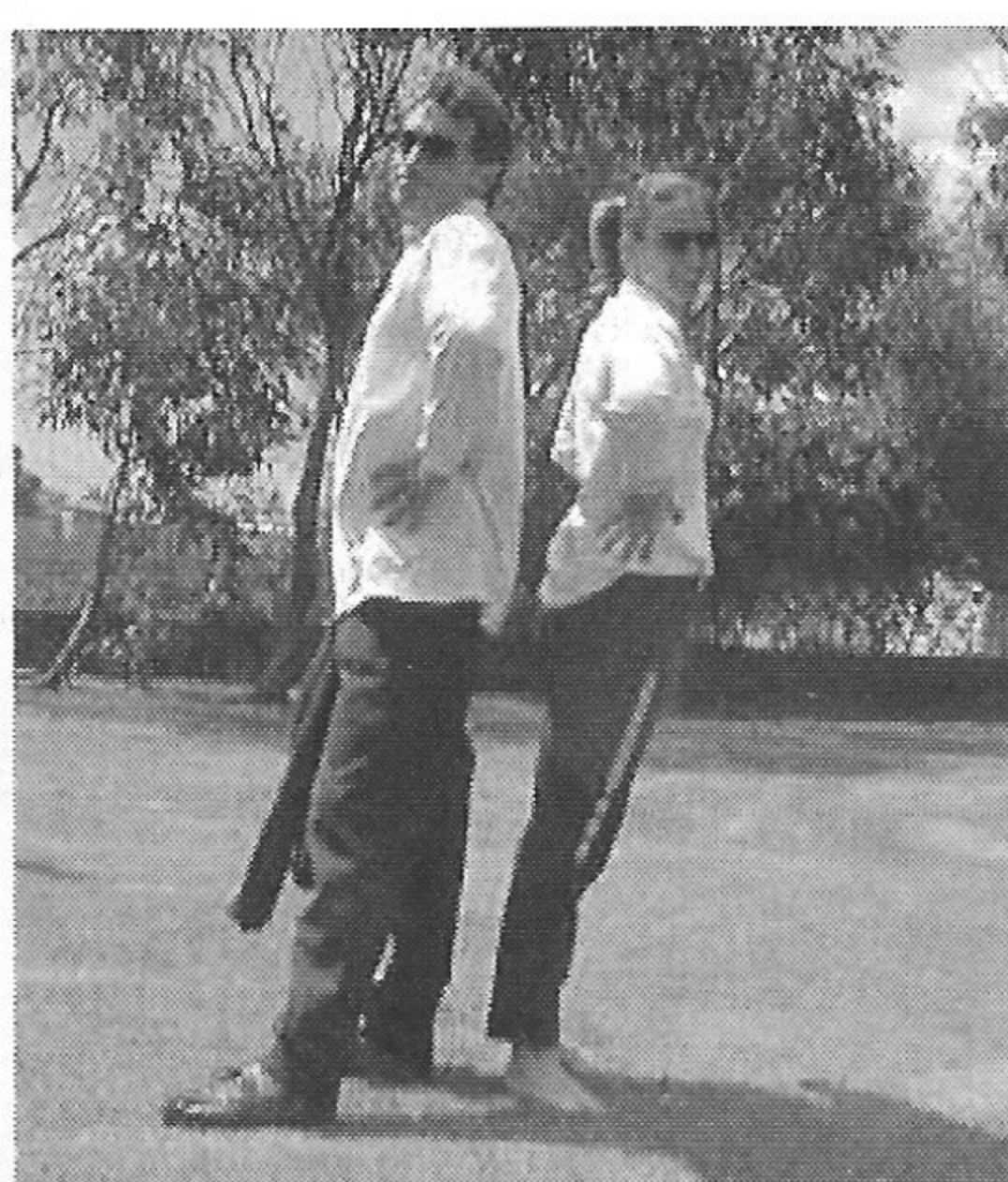
"Legends" cafe proved successful with a profit of over \$300.

Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Risdon, Mrs Wilmot and the Year 12 Work Studies class, and of course the Hospitality students.



CODE SHOP FASHION PARADE

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Bon Voyage Mademoiselle

PARLEZ - vous Francais? Tarryn Phillips certainly does. The Bunbury Senior High School Year 11 students is one of 18 around the State who have won Education Department scholarships to study a foreign language in its homeland.

Tarryn will travel to Province in southern France for three weeks in November, where she will live with a host family and attend a local school. Needless to say, Tarryn is more than a little excited - and nervous about travelling half way across the world alone.

"I'd really love to go to Paris - I guess I have the romantic notion of walking down the Champs Elysees and falling in love" she laughed. Tarryn said the selection process was a challenge.

"We had to apply for the scholarship and then our teacher selected two from each class," she said. "Then I had to travel to Perth to give a one-minute speech in French in front of a group about why I wanted to go to France, what my interests are and about my family, which is pretty nerve-wracking," she said.

The scholarships are part of the Education Department's Languages Other Than English program and are aimed at allowing students to immerse themselves in their chosen language.

Scholarships have been awarded in Chinese, German, Indonesian, Italian and Japanese.

***Year 6 French Camp 1999 Jurien Bay***

10 Year 6 students from Picton Primary School were fortunate enough to be chosen as representatives for their school on the 1999 Year 6 French Camp at Jurien Bay. The camp was full of fun and games (in French of course!) Students had the pleasure of meeting about 40 other Year 6 French students, from 4 other country and metropolitan primary schools in WA, which was exciting in itself. We visited the Pinnacles on the way to Jurien Bay and also went to the Jurien Bay because the weather was so perfect. Each group of students also had to prepare and perform a skit in French for our entertainment night, which was the last night of our camp. On our way back to Bunbury, we stopped in Kings Park, Perth for the walk and then got the train for the journey back home. The camp was exciting, rewarding and satisfying for all participants (including the teachers who of course were exhausted after the weekend).

But don't take my word for it..... Here is exactly what the students thought.....

I really enjoyed the camp. I liked the teachers and I had lots of fun. I liked our skit and all the games and the Pinnacles. I liked the food too. I had a lot of fun!

-Melissa Calegari



We performed a skit in front of everyone and they enjoyed it.

-Josiah Wood.

We played Petanque and also made things in the sand. Kathryn and I made a star fish. I had fun. I also made heaps of friends. My favourites were Louise, Caris, Alex and Josie.

-Bianca Hackett

We played Petanque and made a dragon on the sand (WE WON!!!). I made a very good friend Louise and heaps of others including Boz, Caris and Alex.

-Saige Deelstra

We played Petanque and went to the beach and made sand sculptures. I made many friends who I still keep in contact with.

-Carla Radosavljevic

We went to the beach, performed a skit, played Petanque, made name badges and bookmarks in French. Heaps of fun.

-Aleisha Miller

We ate Pain Au Chocolat which was yummy (Miam Miam!!!). Our group (Anthony, Josh, Joey and David) won the tidy prize for the tidiest room. We went to the Pinnacles, the beach and ate hamburgers. We made French bookmarks and had the best time. Fantastique!!!

-Anthony Head and Joshua Hart

Mademoiselle Antonella Iulialo
(Teacher of French)

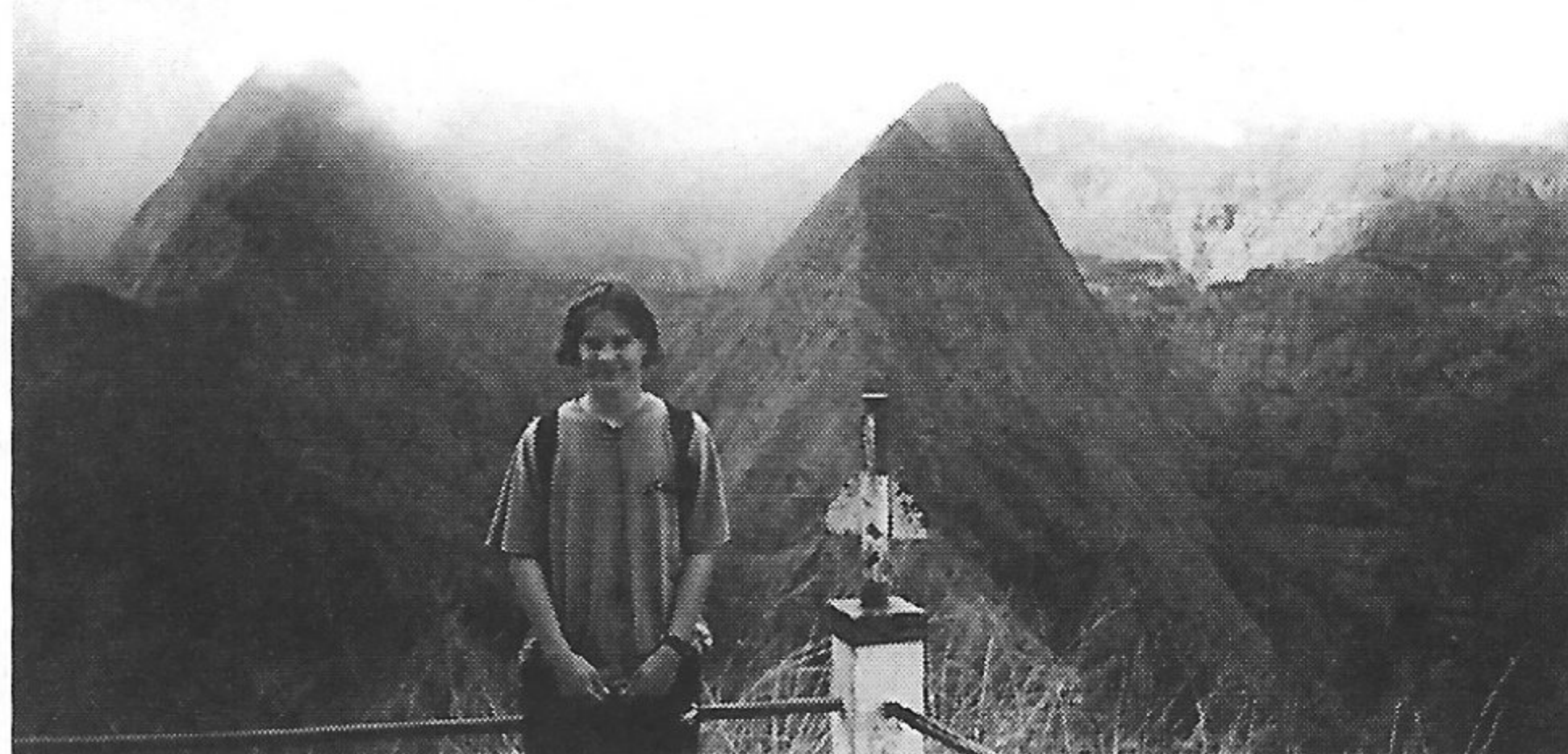


LA REUNION

For 4 weeks, it was nothing but the French language, rice, mountains and rice.

I was Reunion Island bound! The group of 48 kids from the Tang-Koala organisation in Perth accompanied me on the 8 hour flight to Mauritius and also the 45 minute flight to Reunion.

After that, I enjoyed Reunion's 25 degrees C heat temperatures, whilst lying on the beachers where the world championships for surfing were held, or climbing a 2077m active volcano, which erupted twice whilst I was there.



But the temperature doesn't always stay at this temperature. The whole Australian group and I spent a night in a crater formed from volcanic activity, and the temperature got down to zero. The road to get there had 410 turns, but the scenery was absolutely breathtaking.

The rest of my holiday was occupied by climbing mountains, visiting museums and soaking up the sun!

It was the best 4 weeks of my life and I recommend the experience to anyone!

Josh Brown

LOTE ~ BINGO

We all had a stupendous time on Wednesday 11th August, when students from Years 8 to 10 and some parents gathered in the library after school to play the mind-bogglingly enrapturing game of Bingo (with sub-titles)

Why was it so enjoyable? (you may well ask).

Being with people who are friendly and fun (and are skilled in the delicate and deadly area of LOTE) was one reason. Other reasons included:

We had some very special callers this year:

Mr Guirec Martin (one of our talented music teachers) and his children, who were visiting from France, called the French numbers.

Valentina Balestri, an exchange student, called out the Italian numbers

Lasa Brewer called out the Indonesian..



(There were no numbers left over to call out in English or Australian.)

About half way through the evening, the pizzas arrived (walking on their thousands of tiny feet) and willingly gave themselves up to be eaten. Teachers had difficulty holding the multitudes in their seats. A choice of a drink or icecream helped assuage (look it up!) the mighty hunger of the masses.

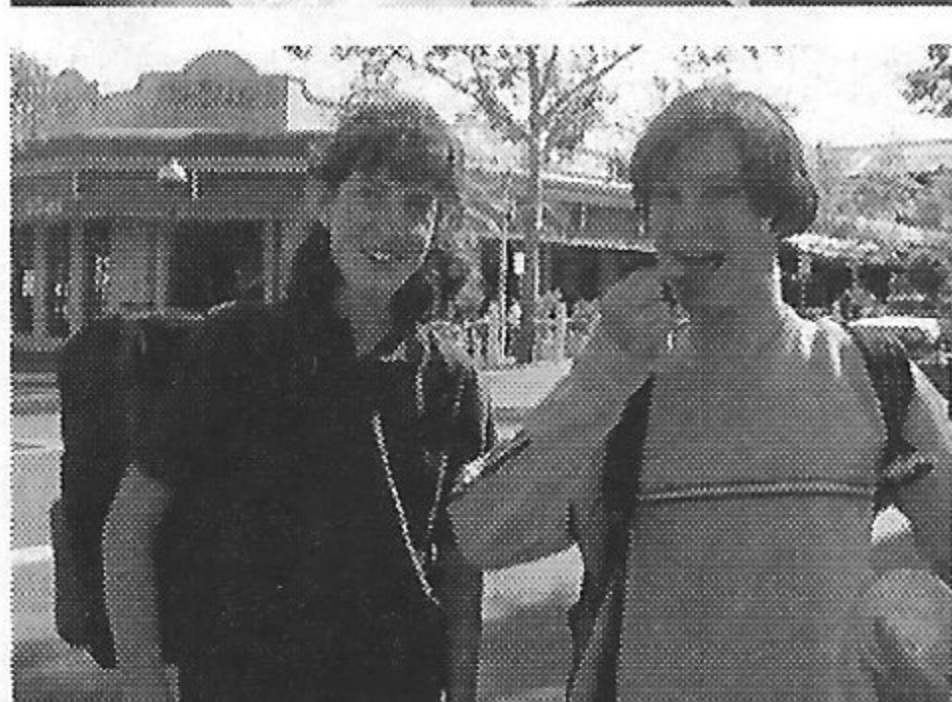
After the repast (look it up, again!) we returned to the nerve wracking, gut wrenching excitement of the bingo, the prizes for which included pens, foreign cookbooks and lollies, were pounced upon greedily by the lucky or the strong.

Overall (Oshkosh, King Gee or Hard Yakka), it was an occasion never to be repeated (and probably won't be). Yes it is true, this was a completely unique occasion and will probably never be as charming as it was this year! But do not fret, you can join in next year and make it a night you won't forget in a hurry.

The moral of this story is that LOTE is cool.

Lasa Brewer

PHOTOS FROM THE FRENCH EXCURSION ~ by Kristy Baker and Danika Potter



"The Dreamlife of Angels" -
This is the French film that the
year 10 and 11 French classes
attended.

**Your job is to match the photo
with the caption!**

Patiently waiting for the bus to Perth

Stocking up the suppliesmiam, miam?

The bus finally arrives.

Two very brave teachers.

Josh's hair certainly brightened up the day.

"Tout le Monde"

A healthy meal for the train ride home.....

After a day of French culture and Chuppa
Chupps it was time say bonnenuit!

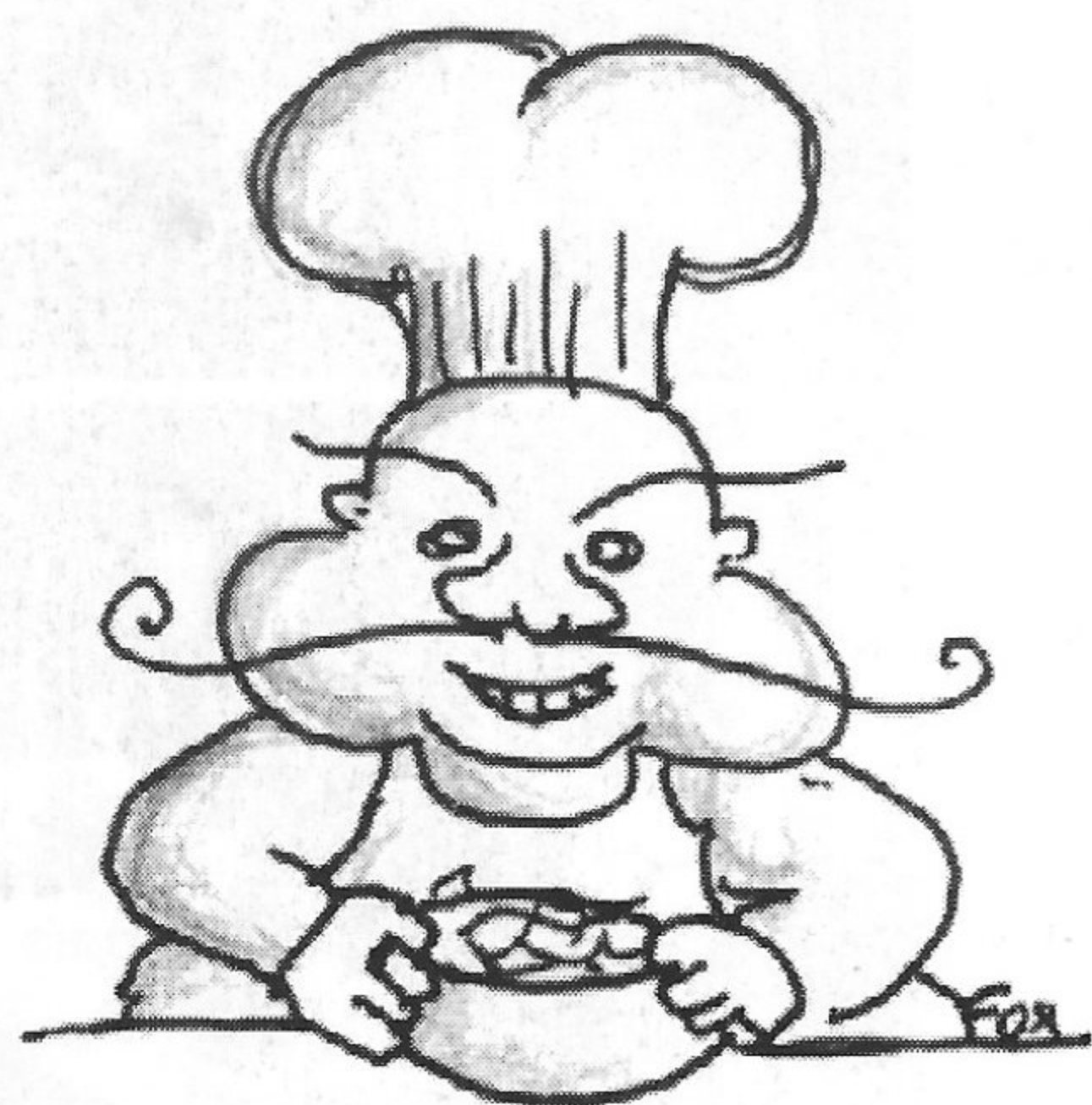
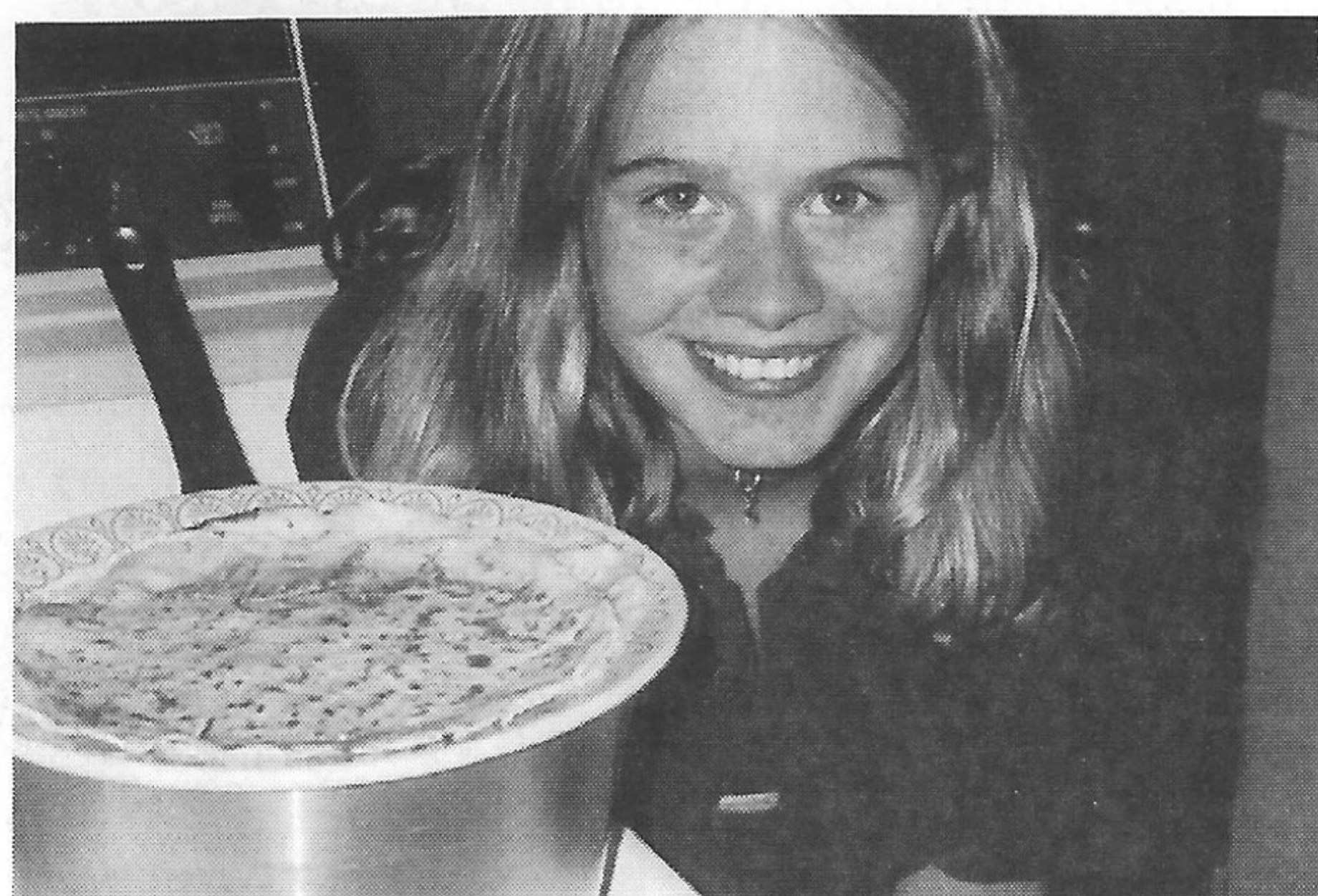


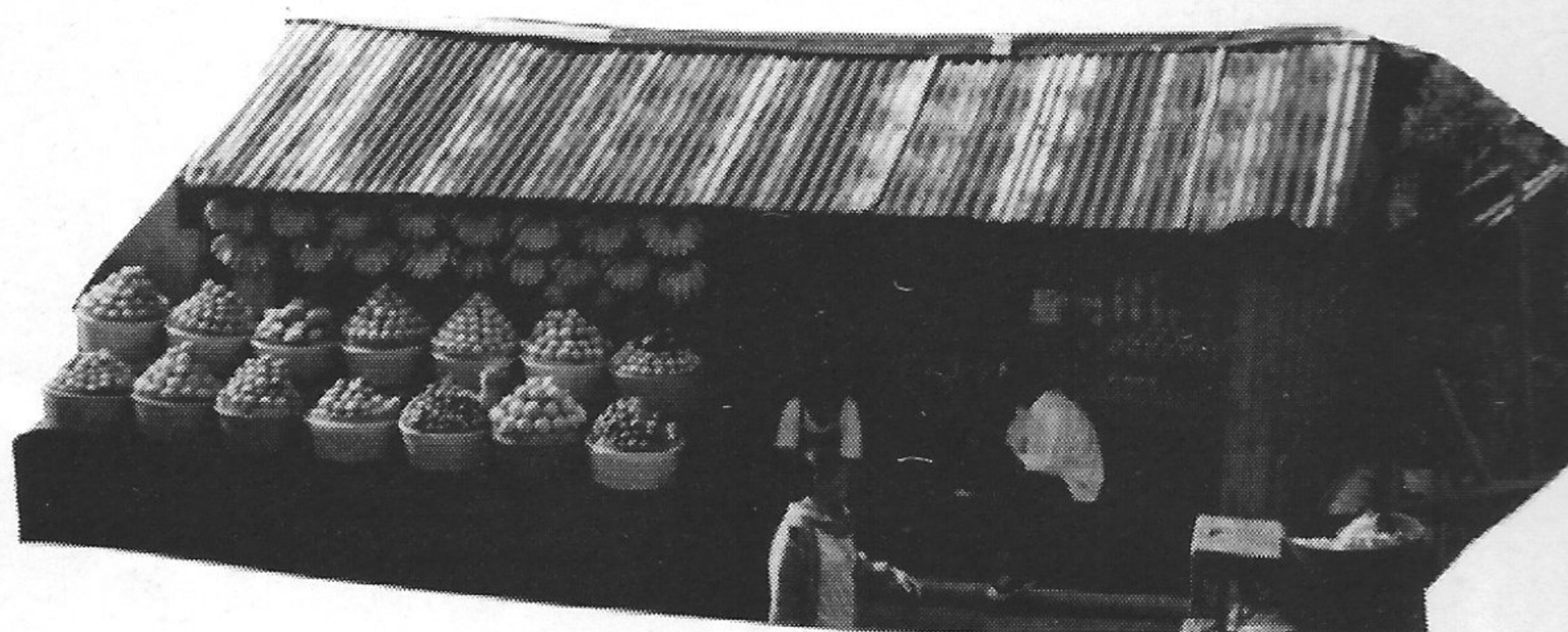
Year 9 French Cooking

French crepes. They always prove to be popular, both as a savoury dish and as a dessert. Ms Melciorre's Year 9 French classes particularly enjoyed the "crepes a chocolat", accompanied by delicious hot chocolate drinks.

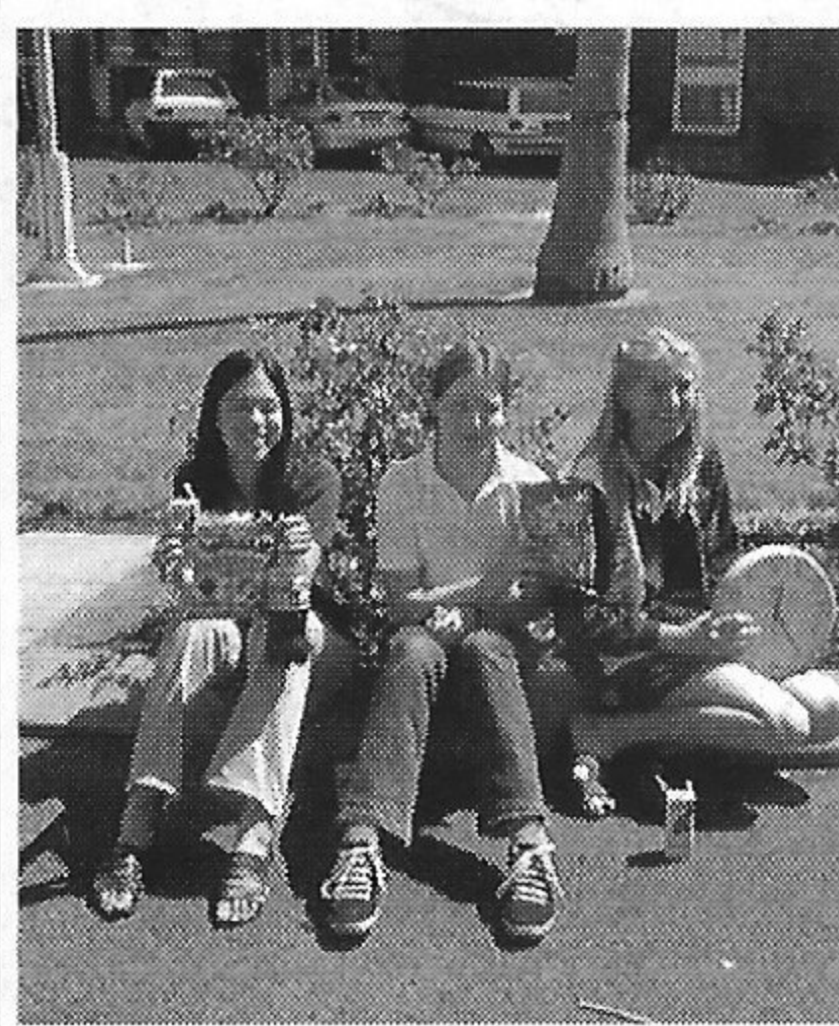
Some students did over indulge as can be seen from the expressions on their faces in the photographs below.

It certainly was great fun!



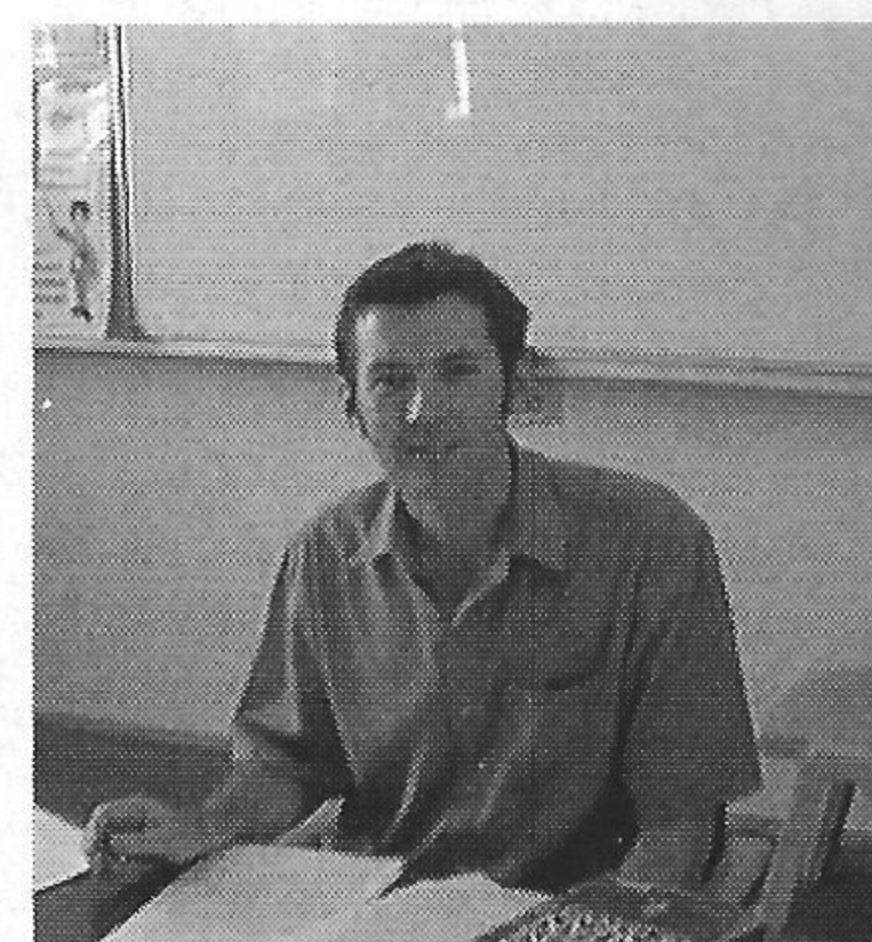


AYO! MAU BELAJAR BAHASA INDONESIA?



Benefits of studying Indonesian:

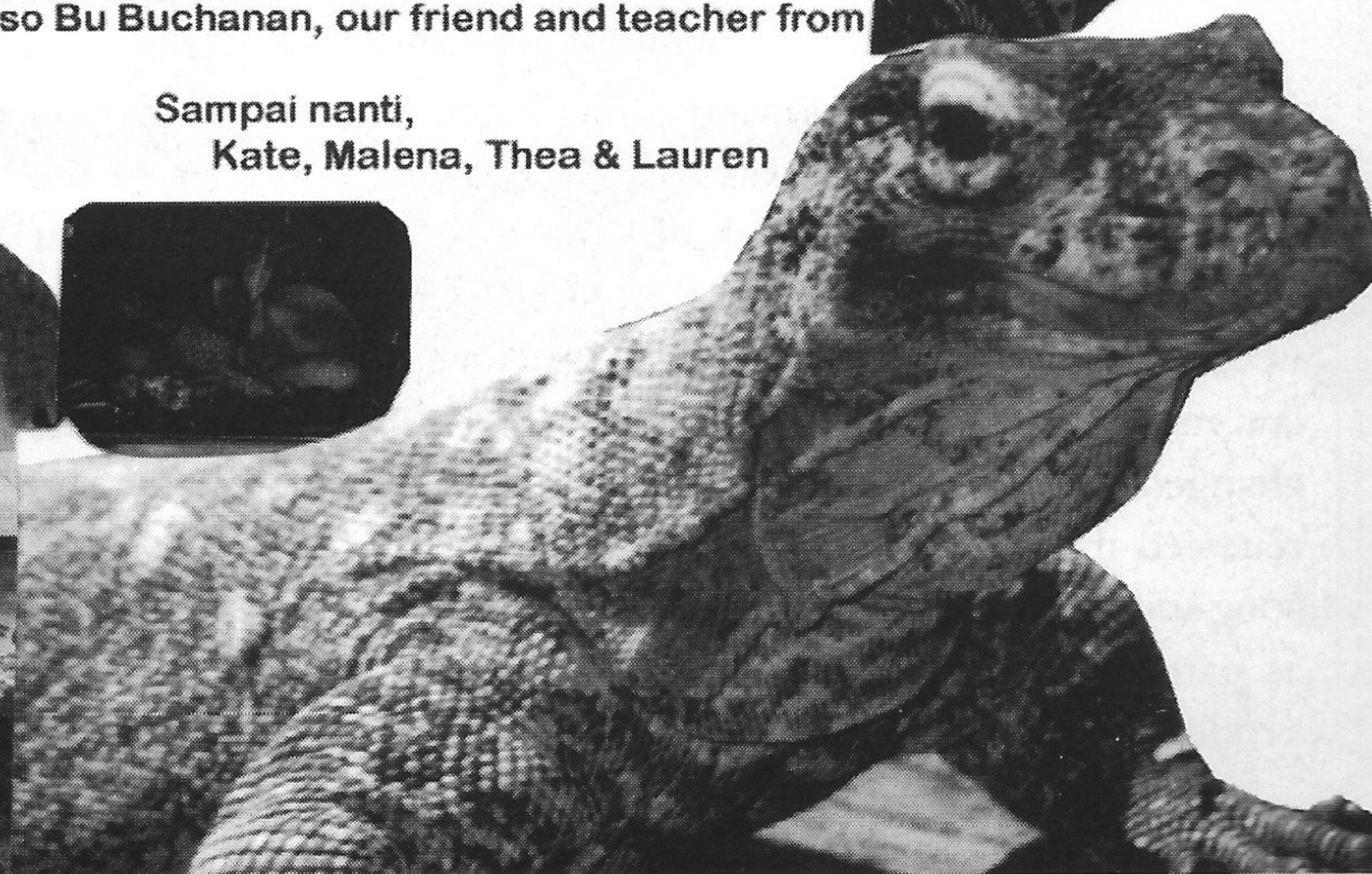
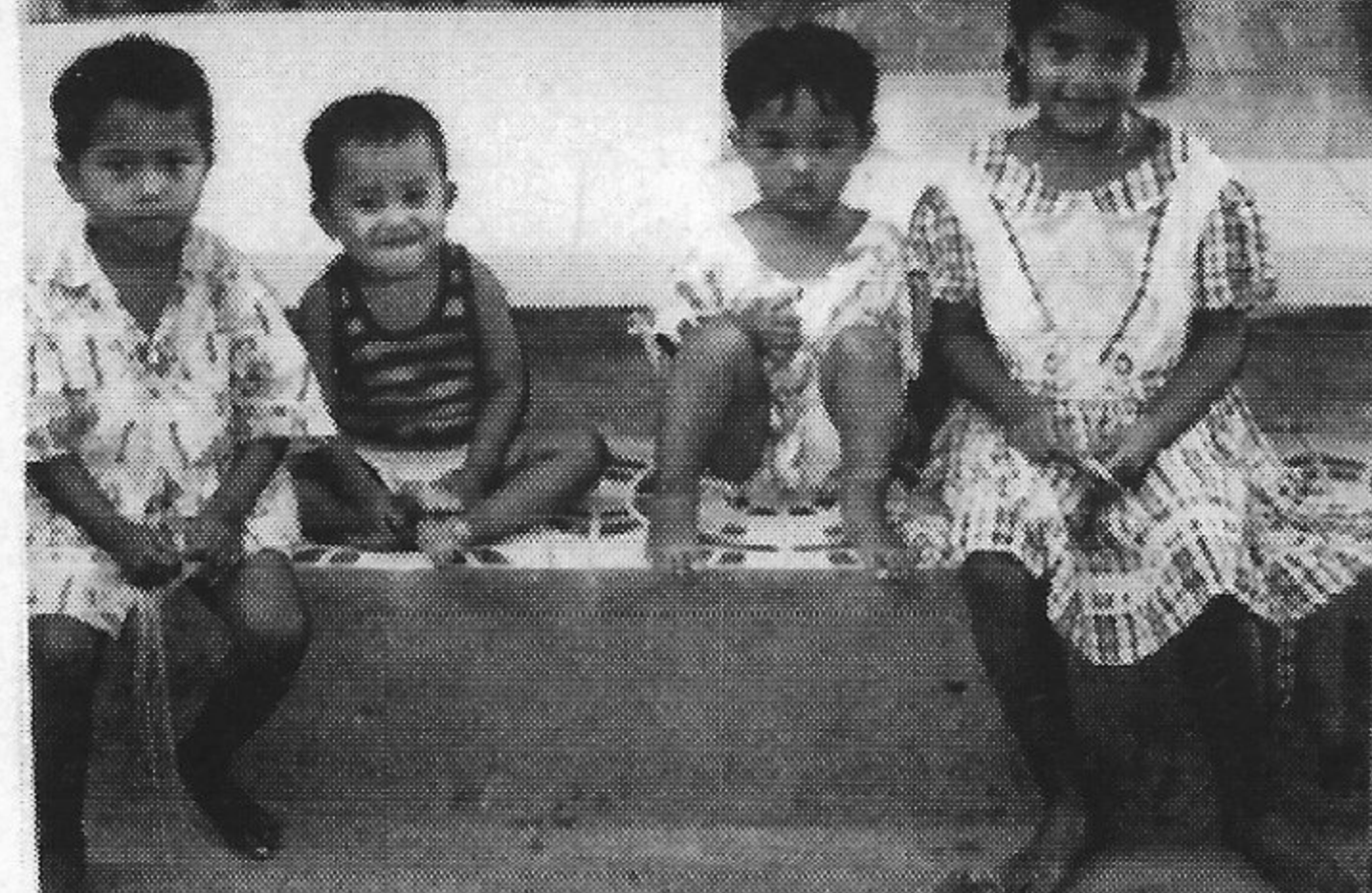
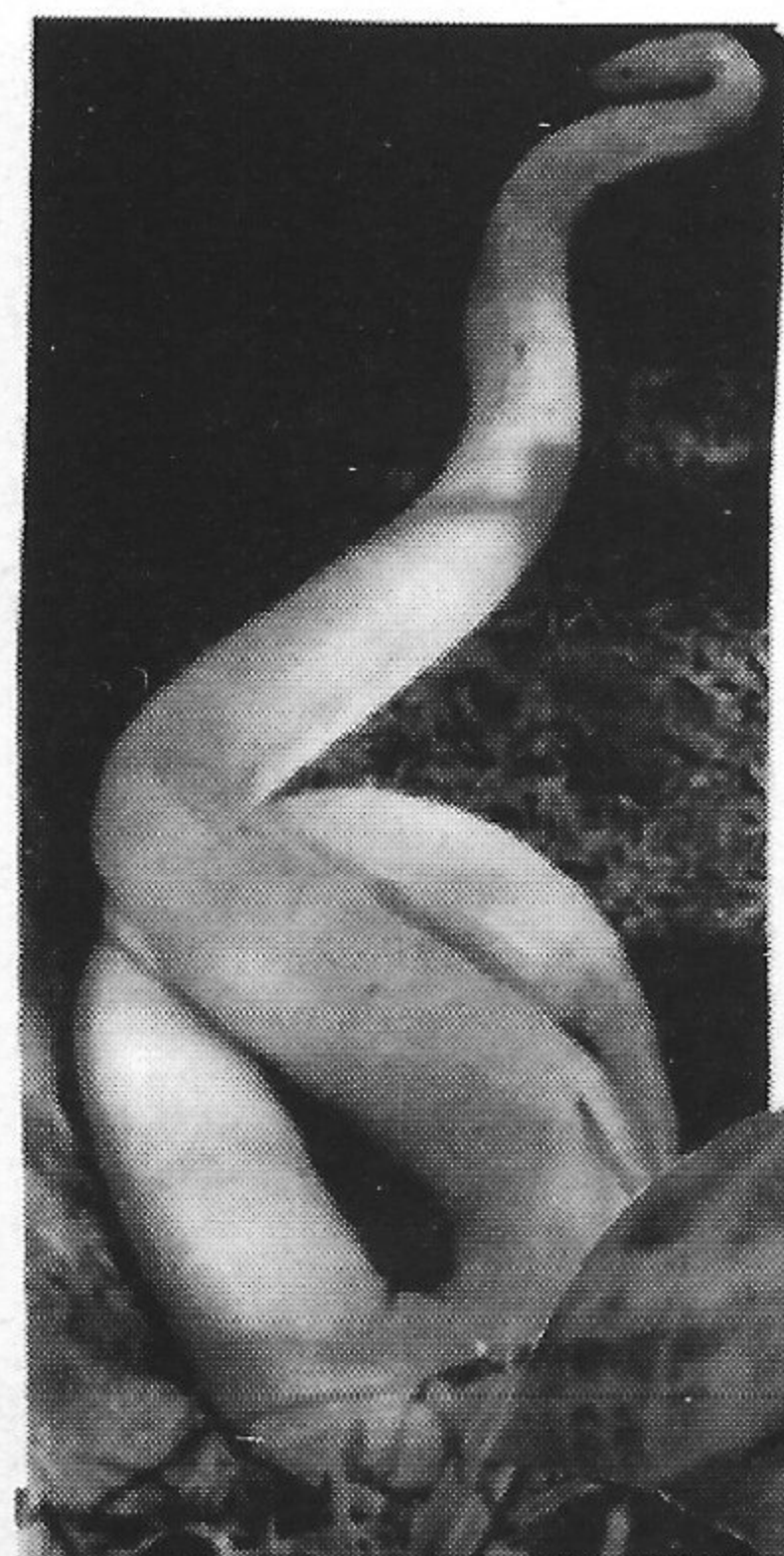
- plan that surfing safari, and be able to chat to the locals about where the best waves are
- extra 10% on TEE for Edith Cowan University applicants
- an insight into a different culture
- school trips
- pictures in the Kingia
- writing notes to your friends that your teachers don't understand
- publishing insulting poems about teachers, such as this rhyming limerick that we have made up about some well-known school personalities:-



*Pak Van Neirop mirip kodok
Dan Pak Davis sering goblok
DeRidder pendek
Dan Murless brengsek
Dan lukisan ini cocok.*

We've had a great time being the inaugural TEE Indonesian class at Bunbury High, and now we have a competitive edge in the workplace. Lots of thanks to Pak Schipp for his great teaching, and also Bu Buchanan, our friend and teacher from last year.

Sampai nanti,
Kate, Malena, Thea & Lauren



Auguri Josh Brown !

In Term 2 this year, Joshua Brown (Year 10) entered the Italian Festival Week competition and won!

Josh won the Year 10 section of the Italian Festival Week Competition for students of Italian. Josh had some stiff competition from the many schools in WA who entered, but despite this, his fantastic poem "I Miei Consiglieri" was chosen as the best. As a result, Josh was invited to attend the presentation of student competition prizes at the WA Italian Club in Perth.

Josh also had the pleasure of being photographed with Miss Italy, Antonietta Rispoli, with his trophy.

***Bienvenue a Joelle Nicot!***

On Monday 23rd August 1999 a girl by the name of Joell Nicof came into my Year 8 French class. Joelle comes from Reunion Island.

Reunion Island is an island that is just off the coast of Mauritius. During the Summers of 1995 and 1996 Joelle came and stayed with my family for a month each time. Once Joelle came as part of an exchange programme and the second time Joelle came back because she had enjoyed her first trip here, but this time Joelle could not come as part of an exchange program so she came privately. In this most recent trip, Joelle came with her mother, father and auntie. They started in Perth, came to Bunbury, went down South and then went back to Perth. Joelle and her family enjoyed themselves so much that they said they might come back to Western Australia next year.

Christine Meads

Emma Production

I went to see the Emma Production. It was based on the life of a young Italian lady named Emma Ciccotosto. As the story progressed it was going back to the early days, of the way Emma struggled through her life. She had to deal with her cheating husband and her mother-in-law, who thought she was never good enough for her son. Towards the end, this mother in-law realised what a wonderful person Emma was and how she changed her son for the better. Emma and her husband had renewed their marriage. The Italian singers had sung their last song and some people from the audience got to dance with Emma, as part of the wedding. I think it was a funny and wonderful production to see, starring our very own Mark Underwood.



By Marisa Ienco.

Science

This year has seen a few more than usual staff adjustments in science. Mr Sean McRoberts taught science, maths and physical education for terms 1,2 and 3. He is now in Perth at Curtin University. We wish him well.

Mrs Beth Talbot, one of our long serving lab technicians went out to Australind Senior High School at the end of term 2 and was replaced by Mrs Kym Miller.

Mr Doust was on long service in Semester 1 and then Mr Osborne and Mr De Ridder did the long service leave thing in term 3, but the happy team is now all back together again.

Special mention must be made of two outstanding science teachers:



- 1 Mr Ron Powell, a member of our Science Department, has been nominated by members of our school community for a National Excellence in Teaching Award, run each year by the NeïTA Foundation and Australian Scholarships Group. Mr Powell is now eligible for consideration for one of 20 regional awards to be presented in state capitals in May next year.
- 2 Mr Terry Hopkins, also a member of the Science Department, has been nominated by the District Director as an outstanding secondary teacher and as such is invited to apply for an award of \$10,000 offered by the Sangora Educational Foundation in conjunction with the Institute of Senior Officers of the Education Department.

Science is very much alive at Bunbury Senior High School.

Australian Schools' Science Competition 1999

437,047 students from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, P.N.G. and many other countries entered this competition in May.

We had 27 participants from Year 8, 9 and 10. (We hope a lot more will go in for this next year).

Our students won 7 Certificates of Distinction, 11 Certificates of Credit, and, 9 Certificates of Participation. Congratulations to everyone.

Certificates of Distinction:

Joshua Della-Sale (Year 10), Michael Krachler (Year 10), Jessica Ibbeson (Year 9), Bryn Colley (Year 8), Yannick Cucca (Year 8), Robert Krachler (Year 8), Christine Meads (Year 8)

Certificates of Credit:

Marcus Audino (Year 10), Marnie Emery (Year 10), James Stacey (Year 10), Alex Bolderoff (Year 9), Madeleine Gaynor (Year 9), Naeill Leigh (Year 9), Jabin Mullane (Year 9), Tristan Raymer (Year 9), Amanda Mitchell (Year 8), Nicole Trela (Year 8), Phillip Richards (Year 8)

Many thanks to Mr McRoberts for organising this competition.

